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FOR 1895.

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THE

MUNICIPAL REGISTER

FOR 1895:

CONTAINING

A COMPILATION OF THE CITY CHARTER AND THE OTHER LAWS AFFECTING THE CITY PASSED PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1895,

THE

REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

THE

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, COMMON COUNCIL, AND CITY COUNCIL,

LIST OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS, ALSO VARIOUS STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CITY.

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INTRODUCTION.

The City has annually since 1821 issued a volume containing, until 1829, a register of the City Council and a list of the officers. In 1829, the City Charter, in 1830, the acts relating to Boston and the ordinances, and in 1832 an index were added. The volume for 1822 contains fifteen pages, and for 1840 eighty-five pages and three pages of index. The volume up to, and including, 1840 bears the title of The Rules and Orders of the Common Council, and since that year the title of The Municipal Register. The Municipal Register for 1841 contains the Rules and orders of Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, public schools, City government of 1841 with committees, departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers; from 1842 to 1864, it also contains a list of the members of preceding City governments, a necrological record of these members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the city; in 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of the City and the rules of the Board of Aldermen were inserted; in 1876 statistics of registration and voting were included, and since 1879 in tabulated form; in 1883 portraits of the Mayor and presiding officers of the two branches of the City Council were included, and in 1888 a list of the members of the past City governments of Roxbury and Charlestown was added, and continued to 1890. Since 1889 the Municipal Register is in substantially the form of the present volume.

THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Boston was incorporated a Town by the order of the Court of Assistants passed September 17 (7, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimontaine shalbe called Boston;" and incorporated as The City of Boston, May 1, 1822, by St. 1821, c. 110, accepted March 4, 1822. This act was revised by St. 1854, c. 448, commonly called the City Charter.

Roxbury was incorporated a Town by the order of the Court of Assistants passed October 8, 1630; a City March 12, 1846, by St. 1846, c. 95, accepted March 25, 1846, and annexed to Boston January 6, 1868, by St. 1867, c. 359, accepted September 9, 1867.

Dorchester was incorporated a Town by the same order of the Court of Assistants, by which Boston was incorporated; and annexed to Boston January 3, 1870, by St. 1869, c. 349, accepted June 22, 1869.

Charlestown was incorporated a Town July 4, 1629; a City February 22, 1847, by St. 1847, c. 29, accepted March 10, 1847; and annexed to Boston January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 286, accepted October 7, 1873.

West Roxbury was incorporated a Town March 24, 1851, by St. 1851, c. 250; and annexed to Boston January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 314, accepted October 7, 1873.

Brighton was incorporated a Town February 24, 1807, by St. 1806, c. 65, and annexed to Boston January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 30, accepted October 7, 1873.

THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

[AS GIVEN AND IMPOSED BY THE CITY CHARTER, APRIL 29, 1854, AND BY SPECIAL LAWS PASSED SINCE SAID DATE, AND PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1895.]

It has been the aim of the compiler to put in the form of an Act the powers now held by, and the duties imposed on, the city, and on certain officers, and with this aim in view he has made his own arrangement and construction of the sections now in force of the city charter and the laws passed between April 29, 1854, the date of the passage of the city charter, and August 1, 1895. He believes that these sections show the law as it now is, although not in the precise words in which it has been passed. The references in the margin are to the authority for the law as stated in the sections to which they apply.

CORPORATORS.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the city of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of The City of Boston; and as such shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations incumbent upon, and appertaining to, said city, as a municipal corporation.

Corporate powers. 1 Pick. 375. 1 Met. 473. 1854, c. 448, § 1.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

SECT. 2. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs shall from time to time, upon the

General meetings of the citizens.

1854, c. 448. 1882, c. 204.

request of twenty-five qualified voters of each ward of said city, be held, to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers. 1854, c. 448, § 4. 1881, c. 299, § 19. 1890, c. 401, § 1.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting or election shall be held on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city, qualified to vote in city affairs, shall then elect the following officers, viz.: A mayor, twelve aldermen, three members of the common council for each ward, eight members of the school committee, and a street commissioner.

ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS.

City government. 1854, c. 448, § 2. 1885, c. 266, § 56.

SECT. 4. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, municipal, and other affairs and concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be vested in the mayor as the chief executive officer and in the city council, said city council consisting of two boards, one board of twelve persons, to be called the board of aldermen, and one board of seventy-five persons, to be called the common council, which boards shall act by concurrent vote, each board having a negative upon the other, and the concurrent vote to be subject to the approval of the mayor as hereinafter provided.

MUNICIPAL YEAR.

Terms of municipal officers. 1854, c. 448, §§ 6, 26.

SECT. 5. All officers elected by the voters at the annual meeting or election shall enter upon their duties on the first Monday of January, and shall continue to

discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, during the municipal year, that is, until the first Monday of January of the succeeding year, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards of the city; but not after they take up their permanent residence out of the city. P.S., c. 27, § 89. P.S., c. 28, § 2.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

Election of mayor. P.S., c. 47, § 25. 1854, c. 448, § 15. 1885, c. 159. 1893, c. 473. 1895, c. 449, § 1.

SECT. 6. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual election, give in their votes in their respective precincts for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor for the term of two years from the first Monday in January following his election, and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Proceedings when there is a vacancy in the office of mayor. 1895, c. 449, § 1.

SECT. 7. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor the city council shall, if such vacancy occurs before the last six months of said term, order an election for a mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if vacancy occurs in the last six months of the term, the chairman of the board of aldermen shall act as mayor for the unexpired term.

Board of aldermen to declare the result and city clerk to notify mayor.

SECT. 8. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently and lawfully may be after any election for mayor declare the result thereof, and the city clerk shall thereupon issue a certificate of election to the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for mayor.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

Board of aldermen to consist of twelve aldermen at large. 1893, c. 473.

SECT. 9. The board of aldermen shall consist of twelve aldermen, the whole number to be chosen at the annual election from the citizens at large and by the qualified voters of the whole city.

Election of aldermen. 1884, c. 250, § 3. 1893, c. 473.

Only seven aldermen to be voted for by each voter.

SECT. 10. No voter shall vote for more than seven aldermen on one ballot, and the twelve having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Proceedings in case none or only part are elected. 1884, c. 250. 1880, c. 225, § 1. 1854, c. 448, § 18.

SECT. 11. In case one or more members of the board of aldermen have been elected, such member or members shall after being sworn order a new election for the aldermen not elected; but if no member of the board of aldermen has been elected, the president of the common council, when chosen, shall order a new election for aldermen. The course herein prescribed shall be repeated from time to time until a full board of aldermen has been elected.

Vacancies. 1880, c. 25.

SECT. 12. Whenever there is a vacancy in said board by removal from the city, death, resignation, or otherwise, the members of said board who shall continue in office shall order an election to fill such vacancy for the balance of the term.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Election of common councilmen. 1875, c. 243. 1876, c. 225, § 8. 1854, c. 448, § 20. 1886, c. 232. 1891, c. 88.

SECT. 13. There shall continue to be twenty-five wards of the city of Boston as at present constituted, and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual election, give in their votes in their respective precincts, for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year.

Vacancies. 1880, c. 25.

SECT. 14. Whenever there is a vacancy in the common council by failure to elect, removal from the city, death, resignation, or otherwise, the board of aldermen, or such of them as shall then be members of the board, shall, after having received official notice of such vacancy, order an election to fill such vacancy.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organization of city government. 1821, c. 110, §§ 2, 9. 1854, c. 448, §§ 6, 27.

SECT. 15. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen shall enter upon their duties on the first Monday of January, and on said day, or before entering on the duties of their office, shall respectively be sworn by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor-elect by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or by any judge of any court of record commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen and of the common council, respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Absence of mayor-elect. 1854, c. 448, §§ 17, 28.

SECT. 16. In case of the non-election of a mayor, and after the reading of the record of the preceding board of aldermen to that effect by the city clerk, or in case of the unavoidable absence on account of sickness, or otherwise, of the mayor-elect, on the first Monday in January, the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members of the city council-elect by any person authorized by the preceding section to administer the oaths to the mayor, and the organization of the city government shall be completed by entering the certificate mentioned in, and as required by, the preceding section, and the city council may thereafter proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

POWERS OF THE MAYOR.

Executive powers, 1854, c. 448, §§ 45 and 46.

SECT. 17. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation of the city of Boston;

— shall be vigilant and active, at all times, in causing the laws for the government of the city to be duly executed and put in force;

Mayor to appoint officers and boards, subject after one week to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

— shall appoint the following-named officers for the terms hereinafter specified, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, and until their successors are appointed (or confirmed where confirmation is required), the election commissioners, fire commissioner and water commissioner, without confirmation, and the others subject, after the expiration of one week from the date of appointment, to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

1890, c. 418. For the term of five years:

1880, c. 174, § 1. 1853, c. 38, § 1. A board of trustees of the city hospital, to consist of five trustees, one to be appointed each year for said term.

1878, c. 114, § 1. A board of trustees of the public library, to consist of five trustees, one to be appointed each year for said term.

For the term of four years:

1895, c. 449, § 2. A board of election commissioners, to consist of four commissioners, one to be appointed each year for said term.

For the term of three years:

1892, c. 419, § 2. A building commissioner, who shall be either an architect, builder, or civil engineer.

1889, c. 245, § 1. A fire commissioner.

1895, c. 445, § 2. An institutions commissioner.

1864, c. 128, § 2. A board of overseers of the poor, to consist of twelve overseers, residents of the city, four to be appointed each year for said term.

A board of park commissioners, to consist of three commissioners, one to be appointed each year for said term. 1875, c. 185, § 1.

A water commissioner. 1895, c. 449, § 2.

A wire commissioner. 1894, c. 454.

— shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, the following-named officers for such term of service, not exceeding three years beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, as the city council may by ordinance determine, and until their respective successors are confirmed, namely: an auditor, a collector, a registrar, a treasurer, and all other officers and members of boards designated to have charge of departments established by the city council or to serve as public officers; 1890, c. 418. 1875, c. 80, § 1. 1875, c. 176. 1892, c. 314. 1875, c. 176. 1890, c. 418, § 1.

— shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, for terms of one year, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed, all other officers required to be appointed by the mayor and aldermen; 1890, c. 418, § 1.

— shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, an officer to fill any vacancy occurring in any of the aforesaid offices, to serve for the remainder of an unexpired term, and shall in the temporary absence of the city clerk and assistant city clerk appoint with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen a city clerk *pro tem.* The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to the city messenger, clerk of committees of the city council, the clerks and attendants employed by the city council or either branch thereof, nor to the subordinates or other employees in the several departments. All officers appointed by the mayor shall be citizens of Boston, and the election commissioners, the fire commissioners, and the water commissioners shall be citizens and voters of Boston. 1885, c. 266. 1884, c. 448, § 32. Not to apply to certain officers. 1885, c. 266, § 21. 1895, c. 449, § 2.

1885, c. 266, § 21. 1890, c. 418, § 1. 1895, c. 449, § 2.

SECT. 18. The mayor may remove any election commissioner for cause, and may remove any other officer or member of a board appointed by the mayor as aforesaid, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall assign in his order for removal.

1885, c. 266, § 6. 1893, c. 192. 5 Gray, 121. 98 Mass. 24.

SECT. 19. The mayor shall have and exercise through the several officers and boards of the city in their respective departments the executive powers of said city, and all the executive powers now or hereafter vested in the board of aldermen, as such, as surveyors of highways, county commissioners, or otherwise;

1854, c. 448, § 46.

— shall have and exercise general supervision and control of the several officers and boards of the city, inspect their conduct, and, as far as may be in his power, secure the honest, efficient, and economical conduct of the entire executive and administrative business of the city, and the harmonious and concerted action of the different departments, and shall cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished;

1890, c. 48.

— shall, if he is in favor thereof, approve in writing every contract made by a department in the construction of a new, or in the structural change of any, building, or in which the amount involved exceeds two thousand dollars, in order that such contract may be in force, and no such contract shall be in force unless, and until, so approved;

1893, c. 192.

— shall have power to direct the city auditor and city treasurer to use for any appropriation to be met by a loan any funds in the city treasury raised by loan, whether under authority of any general or any special act, the amount so used to be replaced before the close of the financial year of said city from funds raised as provided by law for meeting the appropriation for which such amount was used;

— shall determine the head of a department or other officer appointed by the mayor who shall build any new building required by the city for other use than the use of a department; shall approve the plans for all buildings for the city and the architects therefor. 1895, c. 449.

Sect. 20. The mayor shall, whenever in his judgment it is for the good of said city, summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meetings of said boards may stand adjourned to more distant days, and shall cause suitable notice, in writing, of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards; 1854, c. 448, § 46.

— shall, from time to time, communicate to both boards all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the city.

Sect. 21. The mayor may, in case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of public order, as the exigency may in his judgment require, assume control, for the time being, of the police of the city; before assuming such control he shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and thereafter the board of police for the city of Boston shall execute all orders promulgated by him for the suppression of such tumult and the restoration of such order. May assume control of police in case of riot, etc., or other like emergency. 1885, c. 323, § 6.

VETO POWER OF THE MAYOR.

Sect. 22. The mayor shall have the approval of — every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote passed by the city council except for an election of an officer, or relating to a convention of the two branches; Mayor to have approval of all votes. 1854, c. 448, § 47. 1885, c. 266, §§ 9, 10.

— every order, resolution, or vote passed by the board of aldermen, except for an election of an officer, or relating to votes cast at elections, and

— every order, resolution, or vote, passed by the common council, or by the school committee, involving the expenditure or appropriation of money,
and every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote aforesaid shall be presented to the mayor for his approval.

If mayor approves ordinance, etc., within ten days, the same shall be in force.

SECT. 23. The mayor within ten days after any such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote has been presented to him for his approval, may signify his approval thereof by signing the same, or signify his approval of any items or sums of any such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote involving the raising, appropriation, or expenditure of money, by signing the same, and thereupon such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote so approved, or items or sums thereof so approved, shall be in force on and after the date specified therefor, or if no such date is so specified, shall be in force on and after the date of approval. If the mayor does not within ten days after the same has been presented to him, approve in writing any ordinance, order, resolution, or vote presented to him as aforesaid, or certain items or sums of any such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote involving the raising, appropriation, or expenditure of money, and return the same within said ten days to the board in which it originated, with a statement in writing of his objections to the same, or to the items or sums thereof not approved, such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote, shall be in force on and after the date specified therefor, as if the same had been approved by the mayor, or if no such date is so specified, shall be in force on and after the expiration of said ten days.

If the mayor does not veto and notify the board, order, etc., to be in force.

Mayor may veto and return order, etc., the same

SECT. 24. The mayor, within ten days after any such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote has been presented to him for his approval, may return the same to the board

in which it originated, with a statement in writing of his objections to the same or to certain items or sums of any such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote so presented to him, involving the raising, appropriation, or expenditure of money, and in such case such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote, or items or sums, so objected to shall not be in force, and said board shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on its records; *provided, however*, that if two-thirds of all the members of said board shall notwithstanding such objections by a yea and nay vote again vote to pass such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote, or items or sums, so objected to, the same shall be in force from and after the date specified therefor as if the same had been approved by the mayor; or if no date is specified, shall be in force on and after the date of such second passage, if the passage by such board only was required originally; but if the passage by another board was required originally, said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote, or items or sums, shall, after said second passage, be sent, with said objections, to such other board, and if two-thirds of all the members of such other board present and voting shall, notwithstanding such objections, by yea and nay vote, again vote to pass said order, resolution, or vote, or items or sums, the same shall be in force on and after the date specified therefor as if the same had been approved by the mayor, but if no date is specified, shall be in force on and after the date of said last-named passage.

not to be in force unless again passed. 1854, c. 448, § 47. 1885, c. 266, §§ 9, 10.

How may be again passed.

SECT. 25. The mayor shall examine the estimates which the head of every department, and every other officer and board having authority to expend money, shall, in the month of January, annually furnish to him of the money required for his department or office dur-

Mayor to examine the annual estimates furnished him by departments, and submit them

to city council. 1885, c. 266, § 8.

ing the next financial year, and submit the same, with his recommendations thereon, to the city council.

Mayor to call heads of departments together for consultation. 1885, c. 266, § 7.

SECT. 26. The mayor shall, once a month or oftener, call together the heads of departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city; and such heads of departments shall, at such and all other times, furnish such information as to matters under their control as the mayor may request.

Compensation of mayor.

SECT. 27. The mayor shall be compensated for his services by an annual salary, to be fixed by the city council at not less than five thousand dollars; but shall receive for his services no other compensation or emolument whatever; nor shall he, while serving as mayor, hold any office of emolument under the city government.

POWERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Meetings of board to be public and separate. Quorum. To be judge of its members. 1854, c. 448, § 24.

SECT. 28. The board of aldermen shall sit and act only in public meetings and as a separate board distinct from the common council, except in those cases in which both of said boards shall meet in convention; shall transact business only when a quorum, consisting of a majority of all its members, is present, and shall decide upon all questions relating to the elections, qualifications, and returns of its members.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman. 1854, c. 444, § 29. 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 29. The board of aldermen shall, after the organization of the city government, choose one of its members as a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches in the absence of the mayor; and in case of the death, resignation, or absence of the mayor, or his inability to perform the duties of his office, shall, under the style of "acting mayor," exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office not admitting of delay, until the mayor is able to attend to his duties or

Powers of chairman. 1882, c. 182.

the vacancy is filled, but shall not make any permanent appointment.

General powers of the board of aldermen. P.S., c. 22, § 30. P.S., c. 49, § 84. 1870, c. 337. 1882, c. 164. 1854, c. 448, § 48. 1885, c. 266, § 10. 1885, c. 323, § 2. 1878, c. 274. 135 Mass. 197. P.S., c. 22, §§ 30–31.

SECT. 30. The board of aldermen shall have and exercise the power of confirmation or rejection of all officers appointed by the mayor except the election commissioners, fire commissioner and water commissioner; and all the powers which on the twenty-third day of February, 1822, vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston either by the general laws of the commonwealth or by other laws relating to the powers and duties of such selectmen, or by the usages, votes, and by-laws of said town, or which since said date vested in the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, whether as mayor and aldermen, county commissioners, surveyors of highways or otherwise, subject to the approval of the mayor as hereinbefore provided, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated, *saving and excepting*, however, the executive powers, the powers and authority relating to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, the power to appoint and establish and organize the police of the city, and make all needful rules and regulations for its efficiency, the powers which, on the twelfth day of June, 1885, vested in the board of police commissioners of said city of Boston, by the statutes of the commonwealth or by the ordinances, by-laws, rules, or regulations of said city, and all the powers which have been revoked, repealed, or otherwise done away with. Each member of the board of aldermen shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

Salary of aldermen. 1888, c. 286.

Meetings of citizens to be ordered by board. 1854, c. 448, § 61. 1890, c. 401.

SECT. 31. The board of aldermen shall order meetings of citizens which they are authorized or required by law to call, to be held at such times and places as are provided by law, or if none are provided by law, as the board may direct and appoint.

POWERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Sittings of common council to be public and separate.

Quorum.

To be judge of its members.

1854, c. 448, §§ 24, 34.

SECT. 32. The common council shall sit and act only in public meetings and as a separate board distinct from the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which both of said boards shall meet in convention; shall transact business only when a quorum, consisting of a majority of all its members, is present, and shall decide upon all questions relating to the elections, qualifications, and returns of its members.

President, 1854, c. 448, § 34.

SECT. 33. The common council shall, after the organization of the city government, choose one of its members as a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the council, and preserve order therein, and who shall, in case of the death, resignation, or absence of the mayor, or his inability to perform the duties of his office, and there is no chairman of the board of aldermen, exercise, under the style of "acting mayor," all the powers and perform all the duties of the office not admitting of delay until the mayor is able to attend to his duties or the vacancy is filled, but shall not make any permanent appointment.

Acting mayor, 1882, c. 182.

Clerk of common council. 1854, c. 448, § 34.

SECT. 34. The common council shall choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; shall hold his office during the pleasure of the common council; shall attend the common council when in session, and keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and shall perform such other services as the said common council shall require.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Powers of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 16. 1854, c. 448, § 35.

SECT. 35. The city council shall consist of the board of aldermen and the common council, which boards shall act by concurrent vote, each board having a negative

upon the other, and the concurrent vote being subject to the approval of the mayor as hereinbefore provided. 122 Mass. 344. P.S., c. 27, 28.

SECT. 36. The city council shall have all the powers not revoked or repealed or otherwise vested by law, which prior to April 29, 1854, were by law vested in the town of Boston or in the inhabitants thereof as a municipal corporation, or which prior or since said date have been by law vested in the city of Boston or in the city council of the city of Boston. 3 Pick. 462. 6 Pick. 187. 11 Pick. 168. 16 Pick. 504.

SECT. 37. The city council in the case of a vacancy in the office of the mayor from any cause, shall declare such cause and order an election for a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned. May order election for mayor. 1854, c. 448, § 50. 1882, c. 782. 1895, c. 449, § 1.

SECT. 38. The city council shall, in the month of January, elect by ballot a city clerk, who shall also be clerk of the board of aldermen, to serve for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, and in case of a vacancy in his office shall fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. May elect city clerk. P.S., c. 28, § 10. 1885, c. 266, § 2. 1854, c. 448, § 30. May fill vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 39. The city council may make appropriations of public moneys and provide for the expenditure thereof, but after any appropriation has been duly made, shall make no transfer of any part of such appropriation except within the department, or in accordance with the written recommendation of the mayor to the city council approved by the yea and nay vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch thereof. May appropriate and transfer money. 1854, c. 448, § 37. 1893, c. 261.

SECT. 40. The city council may from time to time lay and assess, and provide for the assessment and collection of, taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes; *pro-* May assess and collect taxes. 1854, c. 448, §§ 36, 37. P.S., c. 11, 27, 29. 13 Mass. 272. 6 Pick. 101. 12 Pick. 227.

23 Pick. 71. 4 Gray, 502. 1 Allen, 103. 108 Mass. 408. 112 Mass. 127, 275. 1885, c. 178, §§ 1 and 2. 1887, c. 281.

vided, *however*, that the taxes assessed on property in said city exclusive of the state tax and of the county tax to the amount of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and of the sums required by law to be raised on account of the debt of the city, shall not exceed in any year nine dollars on every one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property therein for the preceding five years, the valuation for each year being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessment; and *provided further*, that in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

May borrow and transfer money. 1854, c. 448, § 37. 1891, c. 93.

SECT. 41. The city council may incur indebtedness for purposes authorized by law, not exceeding, after excluding the indebtedness specified by law, two per cent. on the average valuation described in the preceding section, and may borrow, for said purposes, the whole or any part of the amount which the commissioners of sinking-funds, together with the treasurer and auditor, shall, before the first day of April in each year, certify to the city council to be their estimate of the money which the city will be able to borrow during the current municipal year, within the aforesaid debt limit; *provided*, *however*, that they shall not borrow any part of such amount, or transfer any part of the money so borrowed, unless the mayor shall in writing certify, upon the order authorizing the loan or transfer, that the amount intended to be borrowed or transferred is not in his opinion to

meet a current expense, or that it is to meet a current expense, but that public necessity requires the borrowing or transfer of the same.

SECT. 42. The city council shall provide for the care, custody, and management of the public buildings, and other property of the city, and for leasing or selling the same, except the common and Faneuil hall, and for purchasing other property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interests or convenience, in their judgment, require it.

Shall provide for care of city property. 1854, c. 448, § 39.

May provide for purchase of property.

SECT. 43. The city council shall, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in every tenth year thereafter, before the first day of May in each of said years, but not afterwards, make a new division of the city into twenty-five wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be consistently with well-defined limits to each ward.

Shall divide city into twenty-five wards. P.S., c. 28, § 14. 1888, c. 437. 1854, c. 448, § 3. 1875, c. 243.

SECT. 44. The city council may require all boards and officers acting under the authority of the city and intrusted with the collection, custody, or expenditure of public money to give bonds, to keep a just and prompt account of said money, and to account therefor to the city council.

May require officers to give bonds and to account for public money. 1821, c. 110, § 20. 1854, c. 448, §§ 37, 51.

SECT. 45. The city council shall publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

See 1885, c. 266, § 6. Shall publish annual financial statement (auditor's report).

SECT. 46. The city council shall have and exercise all the power and authority on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1854, vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, or since said day vested in the city council, relative to the public health and the

May be board of health. P.S., c. 80. 12 Pick. 184. 98 Mass. 431.

116 Mass. 254. 1854, c. 448, § 37.

quarantine of vessels, and may by ordinance authorize a health commissioner, or a board of health, to exercise all or any of said powers, and may from time to time exercise the said powers and authority even when devolved by ordinance upon others.

Shall fix salary of mayor. 1885, c. 266, § 11.

SECT. 47. The city council shall fix the salary of the mayor, but at a sum not less than five thousand dollars, and only for the years subsequent to the one in which the salary shall be fixed.

May amend powers of certain boards. 1878, c. 114. 1880, c. 174.

SECT. 48. The city council may limit, restrict, and amend the powers of the board of trustees of the public library of the city of Boston, and of the board of trustees of the city hospital of the city of Boston, and may authorize either or both said boards to expend any or all the income of any funds or property held by them in accordance with the terms of the donation, devise, or bequest under which said funds or property are held.

1854, c. 448.

SECT. 49. The city council may, whenever the city shall be one county, elect a register of deeds.

May make ordinances. 1854, c. 448, § 35. 1881, c. 229, §§ 3, 4. 2 Cush. 562. 9 Met. 253. 12 Gray, 161. 115 Mass. 217. 117 Mass. 114. 121 Mass. 356. 126 Mass. 431. 128 Mass. 213, 330. 133 Mass. 372.

SECT. 50. The city council may make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and may annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof. Such by-laws and ordinances shall be enacted in the style and published in the method prescribed by ordinance, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively stated, or upon their passage if no time is stated, without the sanction, confirmation, or other approval of any court or other authority whatsoever; and all fines and penalties for the breach of said ordinances shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said city, unless otherwise provided by statute or ordinance.

Fines to be paid into city treasury. 1854, c. 448, § 38.

May provide for appointment, etc., of city officers. 1854, c. 448, §§ 36, 37, 38. 1881, c. 229, § 1. 1884, c. 123. 1885, c. 266, § 1.

SECT. 51. The city council, except as otherwise provided by statute, may by ordinance provide for the appointment of assessors and other officers to have charge of departments of said city, or necessary for the good government thereof, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

May prescribe duties and fix compensation of certain officers by ordinance. 1881, c. 229, § 1. P.S., c. 27, § 23. 1890, c. 460, § 1.

SECT. 52. The city council shall by ordinance provide for a term of office, beginning with the first day of May in the year of his appointment, not exceeding three years, and until his successor shall be appointed and confirmed, for every officer having sole or joint charge of a department of the city, except for officers, trustees, and members of boards whose terms of office are prescribed by statute.

May establish building limits. 1892, c. 419.

SECT. 53. The city council may by ordinance, from time to time, extend and establish building limits in said city.

May make additional building requirements. 1885, c. 374, § 20.

SECT. 54. The city council may by ordinance make such requirements, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem expedient in relation to the erection and alteration of wooden buildings outside the building limits.

Elevators, etc. 1892, c. 419, § 135.

SECT. 55. The city council may by ordinance regulate the management and inspection of elevator hoistways and elevator shafts in said city.

May regulate by ordinance the size and shape of vehicles and their loads. 2 Cush. 562. 109 Mass. 355. 1880, c. 134. 1895, c. 296.

SECT. 56. The city council may by ordinance make such regulations in relation to the size and shape of all carriages, wagons, carts, trucks, sleighs, sleds, and other vehicles and their loads, passing through the highways and public places of the city, and the width of tires on vehicles used on the highways of, and owned in, said city, as it may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience.

May provide for commissioners of

SECT. 57. The city council may by ordinance provide for the appointment of one commissioner who shall, with

certain bridges. 1870, c. 307. 1871, c. 250.

another commissioner appointed by the city of Cambridge, have the care and management of West Boston bridge and Craigie bridge and the draws thereof, and of one commissioner who shall, with another commissioner appointed by said city of Cambridge, have the care and management of Prison-point bridge and the draw thereof.

May prescribe duties for trustees of public library and city hospital. 1878, c. 114. 1880, c. 174.

SECT. 58. The city council may by ordinance prescribe duties and authorities not inconsistent or repugnant to the laws of the commonwealth, for the board of trustees of the public library and for the board of trustees of the city hospital.

May establish market limits and make rules for same.

SECT. 59. The city council may by ordinance, from time to time, define the market limits in and around Faneuil-hall market, and may make reasonable rules of police, needful for the decorum, convenience, and good order of Faneuil-hall market, and of said market limits, and of those who buy and sell therein, but shall not exclude from said market limits street stands used before ten o'clock in the morning or between four o'clock in the afternoon and the time of closing the markets, solely for the sale of provisions and perishable produce, the product of the farm of the person offering them for sale, or of some farm within ten miles of said market, or to be sold at wholesale only on commission by the party offering the same for sale for, or as agent for, some person or persons not residing or having a usual place of business within ten miles of said market, or for the sale of meats at wholesale only by the person who slaughtered the animals of which the meats were a part.

Shall not exclude stands for sale of provisions and produce in certain cases. 1859, c. 211, § 1.

May regulate sale of slabs, etc. 1891, c. 136.

SECT. 60. The city council may by ordinance regulate the sale of prepared wood, slabs, and edgings for fuel, when sold by the load; but no penalty for any one violation of any such ordinance shall exceed five dollars.

LIMITATIONS OF POWER OF MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

City council or members not to take part in employing labor, making of contracts, etc. 1885, c. 266, § 12.

SECT. 61. Neither the city council nor either board thereof, nor any member or committee thereof or of either board thereof, nor the board of aldermen acting in any capacity in which said board may act separately under special powers conferred upon it, nor any member or committee of said board acting in any such capacity, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials or supplies, the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property, or the care, custody, and management of the same, or in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city, or in the expenditure of public money, except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council or of either branch thereof, nor, except as is otherwise provided, take part in the appointment or removal of any officers or subordinates for whose appointment or removal provision is hereinbefore made; nor, at the same time, hold any office under the city government; but nothing in this section contained shall affect the powers or duties of the board of aldermen in relation to state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war. 1854, c. 448, § 43.

Members of city council ineligible to salaried office. 1884, c. 115, § 1.

SECT. 62. No member of the city council shall be eligible, during the term for which he was chosen, to any office by appointment or by election of said city council or either branch thereof, the salary of which office is payable from the city treasury.

No personal expenses of aldermen to be paid, except for carriage-hire or car-fare. 1888, c. 286.

SECT. 63. No member of the board of aldermen shall have any sum paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses, directly or indirectly incurred by him or in his behalf, unless the expenses be

for carriage-hire or car-fare actually incurred in the performance of official duty, and in each case especially authorized by vote of the said board or of a regularly appointed committee of the said board or of the city council, nor unless a bill stating the date when, the persons for whom, and the full service for which the expenses for carriage-hire or car-fare were incurred is presented to the auditor, accompanied by a duly certified copy of the vote authorizing the same, and a certificate signed by each member of said board incurring the expense, that the expense was actually incurred by him for the purpose so authorized, on the day specified, and for the service, and to the extent and amount therein charged.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DEPARTMENTS.

SECT. 64. All officers and boards in charge of departments

1885, c. 266. 1890, c. 418, § 2. — shall at all times be accountable to the mayor for the proper discharge of their duties;

— shall appoint their respective subordinates (including as such, assistants, deputies, clerks, and other officers paid an annual salary) to continue in force until removed by the officer or board under whom they serve for such cause as said officer or board shall deem sufficient, and assign in the order of removal, and shall appoint and discharge all other employees at pleasure;

1895, c. 448, § 20. — the officers and boards in charge of the election department, the fire department, the health department, the institutions department, and the water department may, with the approval of the mayor, appoint not exceeding three assistants, who shall be citizens and residents of Boston, each to have charge of a division of the department under the charge of such officer or board, and

a secretary of such department; and such appointments shall be exempt from the laws relating to civil service in the commonwealth and the cities and towns thereof.

— shall annually in the month of January furnish an estimate to the mayor for the money required for their respective departments during the next financial year;

— shall not expend more than the amount appropriated, except that during the beginning of the financial year they may, until the city government shall otherwise order, make expenditures and incur liabilities in carrying on work intrusted to them, not exceeding one-third the entire amount appropriated for the department the previous year; the payments therefor to be considered as expenditures from the appropriations of the current financial year, and to be made from any funds in the city treasury, or from money to be borrowed by the city treasurer therefor in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year;

— shall have the care, custody, and management of all matters and do all work devolved upon their respective departments;

— shall employ all labor, purchase all materials, construct, alter, and repair all buildings in their respective departments; and with the approval of the mayor to the selection of the architect and the plans, shall construct all such buildings; 1885, c. 449, § 22.

— shall, when authorized to construct a new building or to make structural changes in any building, make contracts therefor not exceeding five, each contract to receive the approval of the mayor before it is in force;

— shall, when about to do any work or make any purchase the estimated cost of which is two thousand dollars or more, unless the mayor give a written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in

not more than four daily newspapers published in said city, reserving therein to the officer or board inviting the proposal the right to reject any and all proposals, and stating therein the time and place for opening the proposals;

— shall require every proposal to be accompanied by a suitable bond, certified check, or certificate of deposit, for the faithful performance of the proposal;

— shall keep all such proposals open for public inspection after they have been accepted or rejected;

— shall, when the amount involved in any contract is two thousand dollars or more, make such contract in writing and submit it to the mayor for his approval, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor in writing has been affixed thereto;

— shall require a suitable bond, or deposit of money, or other security, for the faithful performance of a written contract, to accompany the contract, and be deposited with the city auditor, there to remain until the contract has been carried out in all respects;

— shall not alter any contract in writing once executed, except in a writing signed by the contractor, the sureties on said bond, the officer, or board, in charge of the work to be done under the contract, and by the mayor in approval of the alteration.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER.

Building commissioner, his powers and duties. 1892, c. 419, §§ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

SECT. 65. The building commissioner shall have the care and control of a department of the city to be called the Building Department, and shall be furnished, at the expense of the city, with office room, and such supplies for the transaction of his business as the city council may provide; shall, subject to the approval

of the mayor, appoint such number of building inspectors as the city council may from time to time by ordinance determine, and a clerk, who shall, under the direction of the commissioner, have the supervision and direction of the other officers and employees of the department; shall, when about to be absent from duty, designate one of said inspectors to act as his deputy, who shall, during such absence, exercise all the powers of the commissioner; all of said officers shall be able and experienced architects, builders, or mechanics, not engaged or employed in any other business, or interested in any contract for building or for furnishing materials, and shall hold office during good behavior, but may be removed by the commissioner, with the approval of the mayor, for malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Building inspectors and clerk.

To be architects or builders.

SECT. 66. Said commissioner shall keep a record of the business of his department, and submit to the city council a yearly report of such business; shall ascertain all facts and make all returns which shall be required by law relative to steam-boilers; shall require copies of plans and specifications of all public buildings, and may require copies of all plans and specifications of all proposed erections or alterations of other buildings, walls, or structures in said city, to be deposited in his office, and when satisfied, after careful examination of said plans and specifications, that the provisions of law relating to the erection and alteration of buildings, walls, and structures in the city of Boston are to be complied with, and that the structure has sufficient strength, and, if a building, that the means of ingress and egress thereof are sufficient, shall grant a permit for making such erection or alteration, and shall designate, in the permit for the erection of a new building, the lowest

Commissioner to keep record and make an annual report. 1892, c. 419, §§ 6, 11, 29.

To examine buildings in course of erection or alteration.

grade at which the floor of the basement story shall be laid.

Commissioner to examine buildings being erected. 1892, c. 419, §§ 7, 8;

also, buildings dangerous or damaged by fire or accident.

SECT. 67. Said commissioner or his assistants shall examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration, as often as practicable, and make a record of all violations of law, with the street and number where such violations are found, the names of the owner, architect, and master mechanics, and all other matters relative thereto; shall examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by fire or accident, and make a record of such examinations, including the nature and amount of such damage, with the name of the street and number of the building, the name of owner or occupant, and for what purpose occupied, and, in case of fire, the probable origin thereof; shall examine all buildings for which applications have been made to raise, enlarge, alter, or build, and make a record of the examination, and may, so far as necessary for the performance of their duties, enter any building or premises in the city of Boston.

May enter any building. 1892, c. 419, § 14.

Inspectors to attend fires, and report. 1892, c. 419, § 9.

SECT. 68. The building inspectors shall attend all fires occurring in the districts to which they are respectively assigned, and report to the chief or assistant engineer of the fire department present, all information they may have relative to the construction and condition of the premises on fire, and of the adjoining premises.

Appeals from commissioner, how taken and heard.

SECT. 69. Any applicant for a permit from said commissioner whose application has been refused, or any person who has been ordered by the commissioner to incur any expense, may, within fifteen days after being notified of such refusal or order, appeal from the decision of the commissioner by giving to the commissioner notice in writing that he does so appeal. Any person, the value of whose property may be affected by work to be done under any

permit granted by the inspector, may, within three days after the issuing of such permit, appeal by giving to the commissioner notice in writing that he does so appeal. All cases in which appeals have been taken as above provided shall be referred to the board of appeal from the building commissioner, and said board shall, after hearing, direct the commissioner to issue his permit under such conditions, if any, as they may require, or to withhold the same.

CITY CLERK.

Duties of city clerk. 1854, c. 448, § 30.

SECT. 70. The city clerk shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting; shall have all the powers devolved upon, and perform all the duties required of, city clerks, or that may be required of him by the board of aldermen or city council; shall keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, sign all notices ordered by them to be issued, and deliver all journals, books, papers, and documents, intrusted to him as such clerk, to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the board of aldermen.

COLLECTOR.

City collector, powers and duties. 1875, c. 146.

SECT. 71. The collector of the city of Boston shall have the powers imposed by law upon collectors of taxes of towns; shall collect and receive all assessments, betterments, rates, dues, and moneys payable on any account to the city of Boston, the county of Suffolk, or the treasurer of the city of Boston, or the treasurer of the county of Suffolk, including all fees, charges, and commissions of every kind and description allowed by law

for the collection of taxes, betterments, and assessments of every kind; shall, within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, pay over any and all moneys received by him to the city treasurer, taking his receipt therefor in duplicate, and file with the city auditor one of said duplicate receipts, and shall perform such other duties as the city council may require. He shall give such bond with such sureties and in such sum as the city council shall determine.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

1895, c. 449, § 2 to 8 inclusive.

SECT. 72. The election commissioners shall have charge of the election department, and they shall be so selected that two will always be of the political party which at the annual state election next preceding their appointment cast the largest vote for governor, and two will be of the political party which cast the next largest vote for governor. Said board shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which were on July 1st, 1895, conferred by law upon the board of registrars of voters of said city, including the preparation of the jury list, and also all the powers and duties relating to the selection of election officers, the preparation of ballots, the posting and publishing of lists of candidates, the furnishing of places for voting, the care of ballot-boxes, the registration of voters, the determination of the results of elections, and all other matters relating to elections in said city, which were on said July 1st conferred upon the mayor, board of aldermen, or city clerk of said city, except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours of holding the same. Said board of election commissioners shall further have and exercise all the powers and duties which by law were on July 5th, 1895, vested in and imposed upon the mayor and aldermen, reg-

istrars of voters, or city clerk of the city of Boston in respect to caucuses, except as otherwise specially provided, and all laws relating to the registration of voters in the city of Boston, not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to and be observed and carried out by said board of election commissioners.

To appoint assistant registrars. 1874, c. 60, § 4. 1895, c. 449, § 3.

SECT. 73. Said board shall exclusively prepare, correct, revise, publish, and transmit to the ward officers the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, and to assist them therein shall annually, between the first day of May and the first day of October, appoint assistants to perform such duties as the statutes or commissioners may require; said assistants shall be inhabitants of said city, not exceeding two for each ward, be sworn by one of the commissioners to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold office for the remainder of the municipal year, unless sooner discharged by the commissioners.

1895, c. 449, § 5.

SECT. 74. Said board of election commissioners shall constitute the Boston ballot law commission, and shall in all matters relating to objections and questions arising in the case of nominations of candidates for city offices in said city, have all the powers and duties prescribed for the ballot law commission of the State, in matters under their jurisdiction; and in every case where said commissioners sit as a ballot law commission the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, or in case of his sickness or disability the next senior justice of said court, who is not sick or otherwise disabled, shall preside, but shall not vote except in case the other commissioners are evenly divided in their decision, when he shall cast the deciding vote. In every other matter in which the commissioners are equally divided said chief justice, or other justice of said court as above provided, shall act with them and cast the deciding vote.

1895, c. 449, § 6.

SECT. 75. Said board of election commissioners shall, between the first day of May and the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and in every tenth year thereafter, make a new general register of the qualified voters of said city. Said general register shall be prepared in the manner provided by law for preparing general registers, but in determining the residence of any voter for registration, said election commissioners shall receive as prima facie evidence of such residence a certificate from the assessors of taxes or a tax bill, or notice from the collector of taxes in said city showing that such person has been assessed for a poll tax as a resident of said city on the first day of May, and in case the applicant shall fail to present such certificate, bill or notice, he shall be required to otherwise satisfy the said commissioners as to such residence. Changes may be made in said new general register after said October 1st and during the remainder of the year, only on account of illegal registration, but after the year in which a new general register is made all laws relating to general registers of voters shall be applicable to said new general registers. The annual registers and voting lists of said city shall be prepared from said new general registers in the manner provided by law for preparing annual registers and voting lists in cities. Until the first day of September of the years designated for preparing new general registers, voters may be registered at the central registration office in said city; but during the month of September of said years said board shall keep open one or more places for registration in each ward of said city, as said board shall deem sufficient, where alone registration of the citizens of that ward shall be made daily from eight o'clock in the forenoon to ten o'clock in the afternoon, except Sunday.

SECT. 76. The warden of each polling place immediately after the ballots and voting lists have been put in envelopes and sealed as provided by law shall place said envelopes, together with the ballot boxes, ballot box seals and counting apparatus, in the custody of a police officer of said city, and said police officer shall forthwith deliver the same in person to said board of election commissioners, at the place designated by them. 1895, c. 449, § 7.

SECT. 77. If within the six days next succeeding the day of any election in any ward of said city ten or more qualified voters of such ward shall sign, swear to and file with said board of election commissioners a statement that they have reason to believe and do believe that the records (or copies of records) made by the election officers of certain precincts in said ward are erroneous (specifying wherein they deem they are in error), and that they believe a recount of the ballots cast in such precincts will affect the election of one or more candidates voted for at such election (specifying the candidates), or will affect the decision of a question voted upon at such election (specifying the question), said board shall without delay open the envelopes containing said ballots, recount the same and determine the questions raised. Said board may employ such assistance as they deem necessary in making any such recount; and the chairman of the city committee representing the largest political party, and the chairman of the city committee representing the second largest political party may in writing designate two persons, or such further number as the said commissioners may allow, to be present and witness the count, and said board shall allow each candidate whose election is in question, or his representative, to be present, and said board may allow representatives of other political parties and other persons to be present and witness the recount. After 1895, c. 449, § 8.

making any such recount, said board shall again enclose all such ballots in their proper envelopes, seal each envelope with a seal provided for the purpose, and certify upon each envelope that the same has been opened and again sealed in conformity to law, and shall likewise make and sign a statement of their determination of the questions raised, and alter and amend such records as have been found to be erroneous, in accordance with such determination; and the records so amended shall stand as the true records of the election.

ENGINEER.

1895, c. 449, § 21. SECT. 78. The city engineer of said city shall make such surveys, plans, estimates, statements and descriptions, and take such levels, as the mayor, the board of aldermen, the common council, any committee of the city council or of either branch or any board or officer in charge of a department of said city may need in the discharge of its duties, and shall have the custody of all surveys and plans relating to the laying out, widening, extending, locating anew and grading of streets; and the office of said city engineer shall be deemed to be the office of the city surveyor of said city.

FIRE COMMISSIONER.

1895, c. 449, §§ 9, 10, 11. SECT. 79. The fire commissioner shall have charge of a department, to be known as the fire department, shall have charge of extinguishing fires in said city and the protection of life and property in case of fire, and shall purchase and keep in repair all apparatus used therefor, including the fire-alarm telegraph and telephone system; shall divide said city into fire districts and establish a fire patrol; shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by statute upon the board of fire com-

missioners of said city, or upon fire engineers, and shall appoint a chief engineer, engineers and other firemen. Said fire commissioner shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by the ordinances of said city upon the board of fire commissioners of said city, subject to such changes and alterations in said ordinances, not inconsistent with this act, as the city council of said city may hereafter from time to time make by ordinance.

SECT. 80. Said chief engineer shall direct the work of the members of the fire department in case of fire, act as the executive officer of said fire commissioner, and have authority, in case of fire, to prevent persons not authorized by him, from coming within the lines that he may under such circumstances establish in the neighborhood of the building or buildings in which a fire may have occurred. 1895, c. 449, § 11.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

SECT. 81. The board of health of the city of Boston shall appoint as employees of the health department one or more health inspectors, who shall, as designated by said board, have and perform all the powers and duties conferred by law upon inspectors of milk, inspectors of vinegar and inspectors of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter, and such other duties as said board may direct. 1895, c. 449, § 19.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

SECT. 82. The trustees of the city hospital of the city of Boston, for the time being, and their successors in office, shall continue a corporation by the name of The Boston City Hospital, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabili- City hospital trustees, their powers and duties. 1880, c. 174. 1893, c. 91.

ties in the general laws relating to such corporations; shall meet for organization on the first Monday of each May, and choose one of their number as president; shall, subject to the direction of the city council, by ordinance or otherwise, have the general care and control of the city hospital, and of all the branches thereof which have been, or which may hereafter be, established, together with the buildings and rooms containing the same, and the fixtures and furniture connected therewith, and also of the expenditures of the money appropriated therefor; shall appoint a superintendent, with such assistants and subordinate officers as they may think necessary or expedient, and may remove the same, and fix their compensations, provided that the amount thus paid shall not exceed the sums appropriated by the city council for that item of expense; may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, which may be given, granted, bequeathed, or devised to it, and accepted by said trustees, for the benefit of said city hospital, or any purpose connected therewith; and may make rules and regulations relating to said city hospital, and its officers and servants, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, and fix and enforce penalties for the violation of the same. Said trustees shall receive no pecuniary compensation for their services.

INSTITUTIONS COMMISSIONER.

Public institutions commissioner, his powers and duties. 1889, c. 245. 1895, c. 449, §§ 1, 15. R. O. 1892, c. 31.

SECT. 83. The institutions commissioner shall have the charge and control of the institutions department, of Deer island, Rainsford island, Long island, the house of correction at South Boston, the house of industry at Deer island, the Boston lunatic hospital at West Roxbury, the Boston almshouse and hospital at Long island, the house

of reformation at Rainsford island, the almshouse at Charlestown, the home for neglected children at Roxbury, and the parental school at West Roxbury.

SECT. 84. Said institutions commissioner shall have all the powers and duties which were on July 1, 1895, conferred by statute upon the board of public institutions of the city of Boston, and all the powers and duties conferred by the ordinances of said city upon said board, subject to such changes and alterations in said ordinances not inconsistent with this act as the city council of said city may hereafter from time to time make by ordinance. All the powers which on July 1, 1895, were possessed by said board relative to the release of persons on July 1, 1895, confined in or hereafter committed to any of the institutions under his charge, and to their return to such institutions, and all laws in relation to such discharge and return shall apply in case of any person released as aforesaid: *provided*, *however*, that no person shall be released without the approval of a justice of the court which imposed the sentence. 1895, c. 449, §§ 15, 16.

SECT. 85. The superintendent for the time being in charge of any almshouse or workhouse of the city of Boston may from time to time, subject to the approval of said institutions commissioner, make, amend and repeal reasonable rules and regulations for the government of the inmates of the almshouse or workhouse under his charge; and the same when so approved shall remain in force until amended or repealed as aforesaid. 1895, c. 449, § 1.

SECT. 86. Any inmate of an almshouse or workhouse aforesaid may at the discretion of the superintendent thereof be punished by being restricted in his diet or liberty, or both, for any violation of such rules and regulations, and may for that purpose be detained by the said superintendent for a period not exceeding three days. 1895, c. 449, § 18.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Public library trustees, their powers and duties. 1878, c. 114.

SECT. 87. The trustees of the public library of the city of Boston, for the time being, and their successors in office, shall continue a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, in the general laws relating to such corporations: shall meet for organization on the first Monday of each May and choose one of their number as president; shall have the general care and control of the central public library in said city, and of all branches thereof which have been, or which may hereafter be, established, together with the buildings and rooms containing the same, and the fixtures connected therewith, and of the expenditure of the money appropriated therefor; shall as they think necessary or expedient appoint a superintendent or librarian, and assistants or subordinate officers, and may remove the same and fix their compensation, provided that the amount thus paid shall not exceed the sum appropriated by the city council for that item of expense; may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, which may be given, granted, bequeathed, or devised to, and accepted by, said trustees for the benefit of the public library of the city of Boston, or any branch library, or any purpose connected therewith; and may make rules and regulations relating to said public library and its branches, and its officers and servants, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, and may fix and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations. Said trustees shall have full and exclusive power and control of the central public library building in Copley square; and shall, semi-

annually, or whenever required by the mayor or city council, make a particular report and a statement of their acts and proceedings, and of the condition of, and work on, said building in Copley square; said trustees shall receive no pecuniary compensation for their services.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Overseers of the poor, powers and duties. St. 1772, c. 3, §§ 2, 3, 4. St. 1772, c. 3, §§ 2, 3. 1864, c. 128. 1887, c. 62.

SECT. 88. The overseers of the poor, for the time being, and their successors in office, shall continue a corporation under the name of the Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston, and as such corporation shall hold and have the entire and exclusive ownership and control of all money, interest, and estate, real and personal, of what name or nature soever, heretofore given, or which may at any time hereafter be given, granted, bequeathed, or devised to or to the use of the poor of the town or city of Boston, not exceeding the sum of one million dollars; and all gifts and bequests of money or estate of any kind made to the said corporation, when their whole stock in moneys, personal securities, or choses in action, and personal estate which the said corporation shall have, own, and be vested with, shall, taken and reckoned together, amount to the said sum of one million dollars, shall be void. Said corporation shall receive, manage, lease, let, and dispose of the money and other property held by them as aforesaid according to their best discretion, to and for the use and benefit of the poor of the city of Boston.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Park commissioners may locate, etc., one or more parks in the city.

SECT. 89. The board of park commissioners may locate, within the limits of the city of Boston, one or more public parks; and, for that purpose, may from time to time take in fee, by purchase or otherwise, any

1875, c. 185, § 3. and all such lands as said board may deem desirable therefor, or take bonds for the conveyance thereof to said city; may lay out, improve, govern, and regulate any such park or parks, and the use thereof; may make rules for the use and government thereof, and for breaches of such rules may affix penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for one offence, to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction; may appoint all necessary engineers, surveyors, clerks, and other officers, including a police force to act in such parks, may define the powers and duties of such officers, and fix the amount of their compensation; and generally may do all needful acts for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to, or imposed upon, said city or said board, by this act; *provided*, *however*, that no land shall be taken, or other thing, involving an expenditure of money, done, until an appropriation, sufficient to cover the estimated expense thereof, shall have been made by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council of said city.

To make rules for government of parks.

To appoint engineers and police force.

To take no land until appropriation is made.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

How appointed. 1885, c. 323, § 1. Chairman. SECT. 90. The board of police for the city of Boston shall consist of three police commissioners, one to be designated by the governor as chairman of said board. Said commissioners

— shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council:

— shall be selected from the two principal political parties;

— shall be citizens of Boston, and residents therein for two years preceding the date of their appointment;

— shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office;

— shall have a term of office of five years, one beginning with the first day of May, 1894, one with the first Monday of May, 1895, and one with the first Monday of May, 1898; and in the year of the expiration of the term of any commissioner a successor shall be appointed as aforesaid for the term of five years, beginning with the first Monday of the said year; any vacancy occurring during any term shall be filled by a successor appointed as aforesaid for the balance of the term; Terms of office.

— shall not engage in any other business;

— shall be paid an annual salary, the chairman of $4,500, and each of the other members of $4,000. How paid. 1885, c. 323, § 4.

Sect. 91. Said board of police shall have the control of such rooms for its use as shall be convenient and suitable for the performance of its duties, and as shall be approved by the governor and council, and of such rooms, appliances, and property for the use of said police as shall be required by said board, all such rooms, appliances and property to be provided by said city; Board to be provided with rooms for itself and police force, and expenses to be paid by city, to organize police force, make rules for their government, and other powers. 1885, c. 323, §§ 4, 6.

— shall establish and organize the police of said city; make all needful rules and regulations for its efficiency, and have and exercise all the powers which on the twelfth day of June, in the year 1885, were vested in the board of police commissioners of said city by the statutes of the commonwealth or the ordinances, rules, or regulations of said city, except as otherwise herein provided;

— shall make requisitions on said city for its expenses, including salaries of its members, rent and maintenance of rooms, pay of police, and incidental expenses incurred in the administration of said police, and the same shall be paid by said city, said salaries monthly, and the other expenses as said board may require.

— shall execute all orders promulgated by the mayor for

the suppression of tumult and the restoration of order, while the mayor exercises control of the police force of said city.

Board to appoint a clerk, duties of, term, salary, and how removed. 1885, c. 323, §§ 1, 2, 3, 4.

SECT. 92. Said board shall appoint a clerk who shall be sworn; shall keep a record of all proceedings; shall issue all notices and attest all papers that said board shall direct; shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; shall have a term of office of five years, but may be removed at any time by said board for any reason it shall deem sufficient and shall assign in its order of removal.

Board to appoint reserve police force. 1887, c. 177.

SECT. 93. Said board may from time to time, to the number authorized by the city council of said city, and under such rules as the civil service commissioners of the commonwealth may prescribe, appoint reserve police officers to constitute the reserved police force of said city, and may assign said officers to duty in said city whenever and for such time as it may deem necessary. Said reserve police officers shall when so assigned have and exercise all the powers had and exercised by the members of the regular police force of said city, and shall be paid such compensation, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day, as said board of police may from time to time determine.

Board to appoint regular police force. Powers and duties of police, and how removed. 1885, c. 323, §§ 2, 3, 5. 1887, c. 177, § 2.

SECT. 94. Said board may from time to time to the number authorized by the city council of said city, and under such rules as the civil service commissioners of said commonwealth may prescribe, appoint police officers to constitute the regular police force of said city. Said police officers shall be appointed from the aforesaid reserved police force; shall hold their several offices until removed for cause or placed on the retired list by said board; shall have and exercise within the limits of said city all the powers given to police officers or to the

police of said city or to watchmen by the laws of the commonwealth or by the ordinances of said city in effect the twelfth day of June, 1885, or given to police officers by the laws of the commonwealth since said date, and all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except the service of civil process; and shall receive such pay as said board of police and the city council of said city may by concurrent action determine. Said board shall appoint and have charge of all police for service in the parks and markets and the grounds in said city used for purposes of its water supply, and of all other department police of said city, the same as of all other regular police officers of said city; but the age of any applicant for appointment on the park police or on the grounds used in said city for purposes of its water supply shall constitute no disqualification if such applicant is an honorably discharged veteran who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and is otherwise qualified to perform the duties of said position. 1895, c. 449, § 26.

To make report to mayor annually. 1885, c. 323, § 7.

SECT. 95. Said board shall make a detailed report of its doings quarterly to the mayor of said city, and annually to the governor of the commonwealth in the month of December; shall keep its records at all times open to the inspection of the governor of the commonwealth, the mayor of said city, or to such persons as may be designated by either of them.

Not to effect civil service law. 1885, c. 323, § 8.

SECT. 96. Nothing in the six preceding sections shall affect the enforcement of the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, being an act to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof, or of the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder.

REGISTRAR.

1895, c. 314, §§ 1, 3, 4. SECT. 97. The city registrar shall have charge of the registry department, and shall, for the city of Boston, have all the powers and perform all the duties appertaining to registrars of cities provided for in section sixteen of chapter thirty-two of the Public Statutes, and all the duties imposed upon the clerks of cities or towns under sections fourteen and fifteen of chapter thirty-seven of the Public Statutes. Said city may from time to time, by ordinance, direct the head of any department, including the city clerk, to place in charge of the city registrar any of the books or papers of such department bearing date prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and may in like manner direct their return, and may from time to time assign to said city registrar other duties.

1895, c. 314, § 2. SECT. 98. Said city registrar shall, from his subordinates, appoint two assistant city registrars, who may, in the absence of the city registrar, perform his duties; and the certificates or attestations of either assistant city registrar shall have the same force and effect as that of the city registrar; said city registrar may pay, out of any funds received by him, the fees due to persons making returns under the requirements of law, and shall on or before the twentieth of each month transmit the accounts and vouchers for all funds so received and fees so paid to the city auditor.

1895, c. 314, § 5. SECT. 99. In the city of Boston the penalties or forfeitures established by section seventeen of chapter thirty-two of the Public Statutes, or by acts supplementary thereto, shall be recovered on complaint, in the same manner as penalties for breaches of the ordinances of said city; and all fines paid on such complaints shall enure to said city for such uses as it may direct.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SECT. 100. The school committee of the city of Boston shall consist of twenty-four persons, the present members of which shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they are respectively chosen; and the qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, give in their votes in their respective precincts for eight able and discreet persons, being inhabitants of the city, to be members of the school committee for the term of three years from the first Monday in January next ensuing, and all the votes so given in shall be sorted, counted, declared, and recorded, and transcripts of such records certified and transmitted, and the same proceedings had thereon to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as members of the school committee, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. Neither the mayor nor any member of either board of the city council shall be a member of the school committee; nor shall either of such persons or any member of the school committee be eligible to the office of superintendent or supervisor of schools.

School committee to consist of twenty-four persons elected by the voters. 115 Mass. 383, 602, §§ 1, 2. 1875, c. 241. 1885, c. 266, § 10. Eight members to be elected every year. 1875, c. 241, § 7.

SECT. 101. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday in January in each year, and a majority of all the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The school committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members.

Organization. 1875, c. 243, § 3. Quorum. 1884, c. 448, § 24. 1875, c. 241, §§ 2, 3, 4. Judge of elections, etc., of its members.

SECT. 102. The school committee shall choose a secretary, not of their own number, who shall also serve as secretary to the board of supervisors, an auditing clerk, and such other subordinate officers as they may deem

Officers to be chosen. 1875, c. 241, § 4.

expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their compensation, and remove them at pleasure.

School committee, powers and duties.

SECT. 103. The school committee shall have the supervision and direction of the public schools;, shall have the powers and discharge the duties which are imposed by law upon them by special acts and upon the school committees of cities and towns not inconsistent with such special acts; shall, within the several appropriations previously made therefor, have full and exclusive power and authority to order any additions, alterations, and repairs to be made on the school buildings which it deems to be necessary; to provide temporary accommodations for school purposes; to select, bond, and purchase the land required for school buildings and their yards; and with the approval of the mayor to fix finally and conclusively the plans for school buildings to be erected; shall appoint janitors for the school-houses, designate their duties and fix their compensation, and may discharge them at pleasure; shall elect for a term of two years, and may remove for such cause as they shall deem sufficient, a superintendent of schools, and a board of supervisors, consisting of not more than six members, of which board said superintendent shall be a member, and over which he shall, when present, preside, and shall elect the teachers of the public schools; shall prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of said superintendent, supervisors, and teachers, but shall not increase the compensation of any teacher fixed at the commencement of the school year. The votes of a majority of all the members shall be required to elect the superintendent and supervisors of schools, the head masters of the Latin, normal, and high schools, the masters of the grammar schools, and the directors of a special study or exercise.

Power relating to school buildings and yards.

1889, c. 297.

1895, c. 449, § 20.

To appoint janitors.

To appoint various officers.

Majority vote required, when.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 104. If a person elected a member of the school committee, after being duly notified by the city clerk of his election, refuses or neglects to accept said office, or if a member of the committee declines further service, or from change of residence or otherwise, becomes in the opinion of the school committee unable to attend to the duties of the committee, the remaining members shall, in writing, give notice of the fact to the board of aldermen, and the two boards shall thereupon, in convention, after giving public notice of at least one week, proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot, and ballots to the number of a majority of all the members of both boards shall be necessary to an election.

P. S., c. 44, § 22.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Board of street commissioners to consist of three persons.

SECT. 105. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston shall consist of three commissioners, and the present commissioners shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they are respectively chosen. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual election, give in their votes in their respective precincts for one able and discreet man, being an inhabitant of the city, to be a member of the board of street commissioners for the term of three years from the first Monday of January next ensuing.

1870, c. 337, § 1.

One member elected each year for the term of three years.

Vacancies.

SECT. 106. Whenever a vacancy occurs in said board of street commissioners, the same shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen as hereinbefore provided; and the person so appointed and confirmed shall hold the office until a successor for the remainder of the unexpired term shall, at the next municipal election, be chosen and qualified.

1870, c. 337, § 6. 1885, c. 266, § 1. P.S., c. 51.

To appoint a secretary.

SECT. 107. Said board of street commissioners shall appoint a secretary of said board, removable at pleasure,

1870, c. 337, § 5.

who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of said office, shall have charge of the records of said board, and shall perform such clerical and other duties as may be required of him.

To be board of appeal from assessors. 1870, c. 387, § 2. P.S., c. 11, § 58.

SECT. 108. Said board of street commissioners shall be the board of appeal to which appeals may be made in cases of over-assessment of taxes by the assessors of taxes of the city of Boston.

Surveys and plans. 1870, c. 337, § 7.

SECT. 109. Said board of street commissioners shall obtain all surveys and plans, required by them, from the city engineer of said city, who shall also perform such duties pertaining to the business of a surveyor as said board may require of him.

To furnish estimates when ordered by city council. 1872, c. 322.

SECT. 110. Said board of street commissioners, whenever requested by the city council to furnish the estimated cost of laying out, locating anew, altering, widening, or discontinuing any street, lane, or alley, in said city, shall furnish such estimates within sixty days thereafter.

Board of survey to make plans. 1891, c. 323, § 5. 1892, c. 415, § 2. 1895, c. 449, § 23.

SECT. 111. The board of street commissioners shall, with all reasonable despatch, cause to be made under its direction plans of such territory or sections of land in said city as said board may deem necessary, showing thereon the location of such highway or the locations of such highways, whether already laid out or not, as said board shall be of opinion the present or future interests of the public will require in each territory, showing clearly the directions, widths, and grades of each highway, and may employ such assistants and incur such expenses as it may deem necessary therefor.

Board to give hearings. 1891, c. 323, § 5. 1892, c. 415, § 2.

SECT. 112. Said board, before making any such plan, shall give a public hearing as to the locations, directions, widths, and grades for the highway or highways in the territory to be shown on the plan, after advertising a notice of such hearing twice a

week for two weeks in succession, in at least two daily newspapers published in said city, the last advertisement to be at least two days before such hearing, and shall, after making any such plan, give a like hearing and notice thereon, and keep the plan open to public inspection for two months after the first advertisement of such hearing.

Board to cause plans to be signed and filed.

SECT. 113. Said board, after said two months, and after making any alterations on said plan deemed necessary by said board, shall cause the plan to be marked as made under the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to be signed by said board, and, if approved by the mayor of said city, to be signed by him, and after being so signed and approved to be filed in the office of the city engineer of said city, and any such plan so filed shall be signed, and the date of such filing attested by said city engineer.

Plans to be deemed legal.

SECT. 114. Nothing in this act shall invalidate or affect any plan or plans filed by the board of survey prior to June sixteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and any plan found in the office of said city engineer, bearing the signatures of two or more persons as the board of survey, or the board of street commissioners, the signature of a person as the mayor, and the signature of a person as the city surveyor, or city engineer, shall be prima facie evidence that the plan, and all data specified in the three preceding sections made thereon, were made under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Board may enter on private lands. 1891, c. 323, § 6.

SECT. 115. Said board of street commissioners, its officers and agents, may, so far as they deem it necessary in carrying out the duties and powers devolved upon them, enter into and upon any lands, and there make

such examinations and surveys, and place and maintain such monuments and marks, as and where they may deem necessary; and any person injured in his property by such entry or by such placing and maintaining may have a jury, and may have the damages sustained by such injury determined by such jury and paid in the manner and under the rules of law provided for obtaining juries, and for determining and paying damages sustained in laying out highways in the city of Boston.

Persons injured to be paid by city.

City not rendered liable, except. 1891, c. 322, § 7.

SECT. 116. The power and authority given to the said board by the five preceding sections shall not be construed to authorize any taking or condemnation of land, nor any act done by them under said sections to render said city liable for damages of any kind, except for making entries upon land and for placing and maintaining monuments and marks under the authority conferred upon them, nor to authorize the city of Boston to work or construct any way located on any of said plans until such way shall have been laid out as a highway.

Powers and duties relating to laying out highways, etc. 1870, c. 337, § 3. P.S., c. 54, § 15. 1888, c. 397, § 1. 1891, c. 323, § 20.

Method of proceeding in laying out highways.

SECT. 117. Said board of street commissioners shall have power to lay out, locate anew, alter, widen, and discontinue highways in or over any part of the city of Boston, except over land occupied by a State institution, and to order specific repairs thereon, and whenever said board are of the opinion that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway shall be laid out within said city, or that an existing highway shall be located anew, altered, widened, or discontinued, or that specific repairs shall be ordered thereon, or whenever the city council shall adjudge that the public safety and convenience require that any street, lane, or alley in the said city shall be laid out, altered, or discontinued, and shall, by a two-thirds vote of the members of each

board thereof, direct the said board of street commissioners to lay out, alter, or discontinue any such street, lane, or alley, said board of street commissioners shall appoint a time for a public hearing in the matter, and shall cause a notice thereof, and of their intention in the matter, to be published once a week, for two successive weeks, in two daily newspapers, published in said city, the last publication to be at least seven days previous to the time fixed for said hearing, and said board may adjourn said hearing from time to time, if they deem it necessary.

SECT. 118. Said board shall after the hearing aforesaid determine what action relating to said way the public necessity and convenience require, and if they determine that the way shall be laid out, located anew, altered, widened, or discontinued, they shall cause such determination, if approved by the mayor, to be recorded in the records of said commissioners, and the said way shall be thereby laid out, located anew, altered, widened, or discontinued, or specific repairs shall be ordered thereon, in accordance with such determination, and said board shall estimate the expenses of the laying out, locating anew, altering, widening, or discontinuing, or ordering specific repairs on, a highway as so determined, including the amount of damage, if any, sustained by persons in their property thereby, and in their determination aforesaid shall state the damages of each person separately. If the total of said expenses, estimated as aforesaid, shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, or if the total of said estimate, with the estimate of any and all previous alterations or discontinuances of any part of said highway during the current municipal year, shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, the determination aforesaid shall not be

Determination of board to be recorded.

If cost is more than $10,000, determination to be concurred in city council before being in force.

in force until the city council shall concur therein. If the highway is laid out over a public common or burial-ground, the determination aforesaid shall not be in force until the inhabitants of said city consent thereto, and if over a private burial-ground, not until the owner thereof consents thereto.

P. S., c. 54, § 13.
P. S., c. 83, §§ 30, 31.

Expenses and damages to be paid by city.
Party dissatisfied or city may have jury to determine the damage.
P.S., c. 49, § 86.
1888, c. 397, 1892, c. 415, § 3.

Sect. 119. The damages sustained in any case specified in the preceding section shall be paid by the city of Boston, and said city, or any party interested, if they cannot agree upon the amount of such damages, may, within the time specified for a like purpose in section thirty-three of chapter forty-nine of the public statutes, as amended by chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, file a petition for a jury in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk, and thereupon, after such notice as the court shall order, a trial shall be had in the said court, in the same manner as other civil cases are there tried by jury, and if either party request, the jury shall view the place in question.

May assess betterments.
P.S., c. 51.

Sect. 120. Said board of street commissioners, when in their said determination they have declared that they have laid out, altered, widened, graded, or discontinued any highway under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, may, within two years thereafter, if the work of laying out, altering, widening, and grading is completed, or the discontinuance made within said two years, assess betterments on estates which in their opinion receive benefit and advantage therefrom, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in the city, and the provisions of law relating to assessments for such purposes shall apply to assessments made by said board.

Sect. 121. The powers of the board of street commis-

sioners of said city in regard to highways shall not be abridged by the following sections in any manner, except as provided in this section and in sections one hundred and eighteen and one hundred and twenty-three, and the powers given them in the following sections shall be in addition to the powers hereinbefore specified. No highway shown on any plan made under the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one shall be laid out, located anew, altered, or widened, and no such highway, whether already or hereafter laid out, shall be constructed by any public authority, until after the passage of an order therefor, as provided in section one hundred and twenty-three; and then only in accordance with the provisions of this and the eleven following sections; and no person or corporation shall open for public travel any private way into any highway, unless the location, directions, widths, and grades of such private way have been approved in writing by said board of street commissioners and by the mayor; and neither the city nor any other public authority shall place any public sewer, drain, water-pipe, or lamp in, or do any public work of any kind on, any private way opened to public travel contrary to the provisions of this and the eleven following sections; *provided, however*, that this provision shall not prevent the laying of a trunk sewer, or a water or gas main, as engineering demands may require.

Board of street commissioners, additional powers. 1891, c. 323, § 8. 1892, c. 415, § 3.

SECT. 122. If any building shall hereafter be placed or erected in said city at a grade other than the grade therefor recorded in the office of the city engineer, and which the city engineer shall furnish on the request of the owner of the land on which the building is to be placed, or if any building shall be placed or erected within the boundaries of any way shown on any plan filed in the office of the city engineer, under the provi-

Buildings to be erected at grade furnished by city surveyor. 1891, c. 323, § 9. 1892, c. 418, § 4. 1895, c. 449, § 23.

sions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, or of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, or of acts in amendment or in addition to said acts, and not removed at the expense of the owner when required by said board of street commissioners, no damage occasioned to the whole or any part of the estate, of which the land on which the building was so placed formed a part at the date of the first advertisement of the first notice provided for in section one hundred and twelve, relating to the plan on which any part of said estate is shown, by any subsequent establishment of any grade of any highway or by any subsequent change of any grade of any highway, shall be recovered by, or be paid to, the owner of the whole or of any part of such estate.

Damages not recoverable for subsequent change, if erected at different grade.

Street commissioners to pass order laying out ways, etc. 1891, c. 323, § 10. 1892, c. 418, § 5.

Sect. 123. Whenever said board of street commissioners shall be of opinion that any way or strip of land in said city should under the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of 1891, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, be laid out as a highway, or that any highway therein should under said acts be located anew, altered, or widened, and constructed by grading and covering with pavement, gravel, or other material, or that any one or more of such actions should be taken, said board shall proceed in the manner above specified for laying out highways in said city, and may, with the approval of the mayor, pass an order providing therein for the carrying out under the provisions of said act of any one or more of such actions which they may deem necessary for securing the land required for such highway, or for constructing such highway, or for both purposes, and for any part of such strip, way, or highway as lies within any territory or section of land shown on any plan filed in the office of the city engineer under

the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, or of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, or of acts in amendment or addition to said acts, land shall be secured and construction made as aforesaid, only in accordance with the directions, widths, and grades shown on said plan, and for any part which does not so lie, then as said board, with the approval of the mayor, shall deem proper. Any person whose property is taken in carrying out such order may have the same remedies above provided for a person whose property is taken in laying out other highways in said city, except as modified by the provisions of section one hundred.

Damages

Sect. 124. Said board of street commissioners shall, if it orders the construction of a highway, prescribe in the order the kind of surface or pavement for the highway, the height and width and the materials for the sidewalks therein, and the sizes and materials for the sewers and their connections, the water-pipes and their connections, and the gas-pipes and their connections, to be laid in the highway, and if the gas company having authority to lay said gas-pipes shall certify the proper sizes and materials for the gas-pipes and their connections, the said board shall prescribe thereon in accordance with said certificate.

Commissioners to prescribe kind of pavement, etc.

1891, c. 323, § 10.
1892, c. 418, § 5.

Sect. 125. So much of an estate as lies between the highway as described in the aforesaid order of said street commissioners, and a line drawn one hundred and twenty-five feet from and parallel with the highway, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed a parcel of land; but if there is another way within less than two hundred and fifty feet of said highway, and having the same general direction, so much of an estate as lies be-

Parcel of land, what constitutes.

1891, c. 323, § 11.
1892, c. 418, § 11.

tween said highway and a line drawn midway between said highway and said other way shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed a parcel of land.

Superintendent of streets to carry out order after giving public notice. 1891, c. 323, § 12. 1895, c. 494, § 2.

SECT. 126. The superintendent of streets of said city or other officer directed by the mayor of said city to carry out the aforesaid order, shall, forthwith after the passage of the aforesaid order, give public notice by advertisement twice a week for two weeks in succession in at least two daily papers published in said city that he is about to do the work contemplated in said order, and that all work which is to be done in the highway shall be done before a certain day specified in the notice; shall send a copy of such notice to the gas company and the water supply and lamp departments in said city at least three weeks before the aforesaid specified day, and shall with all reasonable despatch proceed in the manner provided in chapter four hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, for departments of said city when authorized to erect new buildings, to construct the highway and to lay the sidewalks and the sewers and the catch-basins and all other connections therein, in accordance with the said order, or with different grades and coverings of the highway, and different heights, widths, and materials for the sidewalks and other particulars of the construction of the highway, and with different locations, sizes, and materials of the sewers and pipes to be placed in the highway, and to connect the said sewers with the sewers then in use, and if the gas company authorized to lay gas-pipes in the highway shall neglect or refuse to lay its pipes as prescribed by said superintendent within the time specified therefor, he shall lay the said pipes as so prescribed, and connect them with the pipes then in use, and the gas company shall repay to said city the cost thereof.

1895, c. 494.

Work on streets not to be done after Nov. 15th, except. 1891, c. 323, § 13.

SECT. 127. Said superintendent or other officer shall not do, or permit to be done, any of the work above described in any year after the fifteenth day of November, unless he certifies, in a writing approved by the mayor and kept on file in the office of said superintendent or other officer, that public necessity requires the work to be done. After the construction of the highway said superintendent shall not, for the space of two years, permit any department or person to disturb the surface thereof, except in case of obvious necessity, to be certified to in a writing to be approved and kept as hereinbefore provided, and except in cases of breaks or leaks in pipes, sewers, or wires, but after said two years said superintendent may in his discretion permit openings to be made.

Street commissioners to determine cost of carrying out order. 1891, c. 323, § 14. 1892, c. 418, § 7. 1895, c. 494.

SECT. 128. Said board of street commissioners shall, after the completion of the highway and laying of the sewers and pipes therein, determine the cost incurred thereby, including the expenses, as certified to them by the auditor of said city, of taking land and of all other doings in any laying out, locating anew, altering or widening and constructing the highway, and of the sewers and the laying thereof, and of all other work and materials furnished by or for the city in carrying out their order; shall deduct therefrom the expenses of the city, as certified by said auditor, for water-pipes, gas-pipes, and connections and the laying thereof, and for sewers and connections and the laying thereof, in excess of four dollars for each and every lineal foot of sewer, and, if the highway as laid out, located anew, altered, or widened is more than fifty feet in width, shall also deduct such proportion of the said certified expense incurred in laying out, locating anew, altering, or widening and constructing the highway, as the width of the highway in

To deduct certain expenses.

feet in excess of fifty bears to the entire width of the highway in feet, but in case of street widenings when the highway as widened is more than fifty feet wide, the deduction shall be of such proportion of such certified expense of such widening and constructing the highway as the width of the highway in feet in excess of fifty feet bears to the total width of the widening of the highway in feet; and the remainder of said cost in each case shall be the assessable cost of the work done under said order.

Assessable cost of the work.

Cost of work, how paid. 1891, c. 323, § 15. 1892, c. 418, § 8.

Sect. 129. The said assessable cost shall be assessed upon the several parcels of land as defined in section one hundred and three, as they were at the date of the aforesaid order of said street commissioners, and the amount with interest, to be paid for each parcel for which the parcel shall be liable but for which the owner shall not be personally liable, and for which as a part of the tax thereon a lien shall attach to the parcel, shall be determined by said board of street commissioners in accordance with the proportions in which said board shall determine that the said parcels of land are increased in value by the aforesaid order and the carrying out thereof. Every such amount may be revised and corrected by the said board of street commissioners, subject to appeal therefrom to the superior court to determine such correctness, as is provided in the case of taxes.

Appeal to superior court.

Assessors to apportion cost. 1891, c. 323, § 16. 1892, c. 418, § 9.

Sect. 130. If the amount of the aforesaid assessable cost for which any parcel of land aforesaid is liable, determined as provided in section one hundred and twenty-nine, is not paid before the expiration of one year from the date of said determination, or if such amount as found by the court, on an appeal or other suit or proceeding, is not paid before the last day of May next succeeding the finding of the court, in each case with interest from the date of the passage of the aforesaid order of said street

commissioners, at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, the board of assessors of said city shall include a sum equal to nine per cent. of such amount in the next and succeeding annual tax bills issued for the tax on the said parcel, and in the tax bills issued the first year shall also include interest on the whole of said amount, at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum from the date of the aforesaid order to the last day of October of the year of the date of such tax bill, and in the tax bills for each succeeding year shall include one year's interest on the whole of said amount at the aforesaid rate, and shall so include such sums and interest until ten such sums with interest have been paid; said board shall issue tax bills for such sums for any parcels for which no tax bill would otherwise be issued. Every such sum in a tax bill shall be abated, collected, and paid into the city treasury, as if a part of and in the same manner as the city taxes.

Owner of land may pay. 1891, c. 323, § 17. 1892, c. 418, § 10.

SECT. 131. The owner of any parcel of land aforesaid may at any time pay to said city the balance of the amount of the said assessable cost for which his parcel is liable, remaining due after deducting therefrom the several sums, exclusive of interest, previously paid with interest on the whole amount assessed at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum from the last day of October preceding, to the date of payment, and his parcel shall then be relieved from further lien and liability for said cost, or he may at any time pay a part of said balance, and the board of street commissioners may then, at their discretion, with the approval of the mayor, relieve a proportional part of said parcel from further liability and lien for said cost.

Gas company may have jury.

SECT. 132. If the gas company is aggrieved by the determination of the amount of the expenses for gas

1891, c. 323, § 19.

pipes and the laying thereof, certified by said auditor, as provided in section one hundred and twenty-eight, and shall pay said amount into the city treasury within ten days after such certification, it may recover of said city, in an action of contract, brought within three months after said certification, any excess of said amount over the amount which it should have paid, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

City to appropriate money for streets. 1891, c. 323, § 1.

SECT. 133. The city of Boston shall annually by ordinary vote appropriate money sufficient to meet the salaries and expenses incurred under sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and fifteen inclusive, and any deficiencies of interest and sinking-fund requirements to be paid by the treasurer of the city of Boston from said appropriation as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six, and may by such vote appropriate one or more additional amounts in gross for carrying out the provisions of sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and fifteen inclusive and sections one hundred and twenty-three to one hundred and thirty-two inclusive; the money so appropriated shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes specified in all said sections, and shall be obtained from the sales of the bonds and certificates specified in the following section; the total of all amounts so appropriated in any one year shall not exceed one million dollars, nor shall the total amount of all such bonds and certificates outstanding ever be more than three million dollars in excess of the sinking funds established for the payment of said debt.

Money to be raised by loan.

Limited to $1,000,000 each year.

Treasurer to issue bonds as required. 1891, c. 323, § 2. 1892, c. 415, § 1.

SECT. 134. The treasurer of said city shall, from time to time, on the request of the mayor in writing, issue, to the amount or amounts so appropriated, negotiable bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, payable in twenty

years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and fixed by said treasurer, with the approval of the mayor, and shall sell said bonds and certificates, or any part of them, and credit the proceeds thereof, except premiums, to the aforesaid appropriation.

Not included in debt limit. 1891, c. 322, § 3.

SECT. 135. The aforesaid bonds or certificates, except those issued to meet the aforesaid appropriation made during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall not be considered or reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness of said city, under the provisions of section four of chapter twenty-nine of the public statutes, as modified and amended by section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Treasurer to pay over certain moneys to sinking-fund commissioners. 1891, c. 323, § 18.

SECT. 136. The treasurer of said city shall, from the premiums, amounts, sums, and apportionments received during any financial year of said city, under the provisions of sections one hundred and twenty-nine to one hundred and thirty-four inclusive, pay the interest on the aforesaid bonds and certificates accruing during that year, and shall pay over any surplus of the moneys so received to the board of commissioners of sinking funds of said city, to be by them credited to the sinking funds established for the debts incurred under section one hundred and thirty-four. If the amount so received in any such year is insufficient to meet the interest aforesaid, said treasurer shall, unless other provision is made by said city, pay the deficiency from the aforesaid appropriation; and, unless said city otherwise orders, shall, when said bonds and certificates become due, pay from said appropriation any deficiency existing in the sinking funds established to pay the same, and no moneys shall be raised for interest or

sinking-fund requirements on said bonds and certificates except as herein provided, unless ordered by said city.

Court to have equity jurisdiction. 1891, c. 323, § 21.

SECT. 137. Any court having jurisdiction in equity shall also have such jurisdiction to enforce, and to restrain the violation of, the provisions of sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and sixteen inclusive, and sections one hundred and twenty-one to one hundred and thirty-six inclusive.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

1895, c. 449, § 25. 1895, c. 494.

SECT. 138. The superintendent of streets shall have discretionary power as to the grades, materials, and other particulars of the construction of streets, sidewalks, and sewers, and shall have the care and management of the ferries owned by said city; shall purchase or build all ferry boats used for said ferries, and make the necessary repairs and alterations thereon, and on the slips, drops, tanks and buildings used for ferry purposes. Said superintendent shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by the ordinances of said city upon the superintendent of ferries of said city, subject to such changes and alterations in said ordinances, not inconsistent with this act, as the city council of said city may from time to time make by ordinance.

TREASURER.

City treasurer, powers and duties. 1875, c. 176.

SECT. 139. The treasurer of the city of Boston shall receive, and give a receipt in duplicate for, all moneys paid to him by the collector of said city; shall receive, hold, and invest all moneys; shall have the custody of all securities belonging to the trustees of the city hospital of the city of Boston, or to the trustees of the public library of the city of Boston; shall, when authorized to issue any bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said city (except for a loan in anticipation of

Loans. 1890, c. 418, § 7.

taxes for the year in which the loan is made), unless the commissioners of the sinking funds or persons having charge of any trust funds of said city purchase the same, invite proposals for the purchase thereof by advertisements in four daily newspapers published in said city, reserving to himself the right to reject any and all bids; in case no such proposal is accepted, may, with the approval of the mayor, award or give any part of the loan, or the entire loan in parts, to any other person or party, provided only it be at a price or sum not less than par; shall fix the interest for a loan in anticipation of taxes; shall be the treasurer for the county of Suffolk, and shall perform such other duties as the city council may from time to time require.

To fix interest on temporary loans.

To be treasurer of the county of Suffolk.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

SECT. 140. The water commissioner shall have charge of the water department, and, acting for said city, shall have power to take the waters which said city has been or shall hereafter be authorized by the legislature to take for a water supply, and shall also have power to protect the purity and prevent the pollution of said waters; to construct and maintain dams, reservoirs and storage basins for said waters; to collect and store said waters; to convey said waters into the places said city is authorized to supply with water; to distribute and use said waters therein; to sell said waters or parts thereof and to fix the rates to be paid therefor by the owner of the premises to which any of said water is furnished, or by the person or persons using any of said waters; to furnish and attach meters where he deems it necessary; to construct and maintain buildings, machinery, roads, drains, pipes, conduits and aqueducts, and lay and maintain pipes for the purposes of the water supply of said city; and to take by purchase or otherwise such

1895, c. 449, § 13. 1895, c. 448, §§ 20, 21.

lands in fee, rights in lands, waters and water rights as said commissioner may deem necessary for the purposes of said water supply; and to do all acts and things that said city or said water board or water registrar is authorized by law to do relating to the water supply of said city. Said water commissioner shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by the ordinances of said city upon the Boston water board or the water registrar of said city, subject to such changes and alterations in said ordinances not inconsistent with this act as the city council of said city may hereafter from time to time make by ordinance.

WIRE COMMISSIONER.

Wire commissioner. Power and duties. 1894, c. 454, § 1.

SECT. 141. The wire commissioner shall have charge of a department to be designated as the wire department; shall have general supervision of all wires, cables and conductors now placed or hereafter placed in said city; shall have and exercise all the powers of the officer provided for in section three of chapter four hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

1894, c. 454, § 7.

SECT. 142. Every person, firm or corporation owning overhead electrical wires, cables or conductors in said city shall keep them at such distance from the wires, cables and conductors owned by others as said commissioner shall prescribe; shall in running any of them into a building for service from another building follow the direction which said commissioner may give therefor; shall keep them at least eight feet above the highest point of any building over which they are run, and shall keep any structure placed upon a building for their support to the satisfaction of said commissioner.

1894, c. 454, §§ 1, 2.

SECT. 143. Said commissioner shall have the exclusive authority to, and prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred shall, cause to be removed from above

the surface of the public ways within the section of said city bounded southerly by Dover street, westerly by Berkeley street and Charles river, northerly by Charles river, and easterly by Boston harbor and Fort Point channel, all wires, cables or conductors and the poles and structures in said ways used for the support thereof, and in the event of the construction of a subway, tunnel or elevated railroad in said section, may permit the feed and return wires of street railways to be placed or carried in or upon the same; shall in each January until the work in said section is completed prescribe (and give public notice thereof in at least two daily newspapers in said city by advertisement therein twice a week for two weeks in succession) a portion comprising not more than one-fourth nor less than one-sixth of the area of said section, and thereafter every wire, cable and conductor in or over the public ways in such portion shall be removed within that calendar year by the owners thereof or by said commissioner if the owner fails so to do, or shall be placed underground in such public ways as said commissioner may approve, and none shall thereafter be kept or placed therein except such as are used temporarily in the case of emergency with the consent of said commissioner; said city may recover in an action of law from the owners or users of any wires or structures so removed by said commissioner the expense of such removal. The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to long distance telephone wires, connected with some central telephone office in said city and extending at least twenty-five miles in a direct line from said office, nor to railway trolley, guard or span wires or their supports, nor to posts for the support of lamps exclusively, nor to poles used exclusively for local distribution from underground wires, cables or conductors, nor shall they revoke any rights

To remove wires and their supports from the streets. 1894, c. 454, § 2.

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heretofore granted to place or maintain any conduit, pipe, wire, cable or conductor underground.

1894, c. 454, § 4. SECT. 144. Said commissioner, whenever the municipal authorities decide to pave or repave any part of a public way in said section, and before said work is begun, shall give public notice thereof in the manner provided in section one hundred and forty-three, and any person, firm or corporation at that time authorized by law to lay or erect and maintain wires in said section, may place wires, cables and conductors underground in such part of a way within the time specified in said notice, and no wire, cable or conductor, except such as are used for service connections with wires, cables or conductors laid in such part of a way, or for conduits constructed therein, shall thereafter be placed in or above such part of a way, nor, without the express permission of the mayor and aldermen of said city, be placed under such part of a way.

1894, c. 454, § 11. SECT. 145. The superintendent of streets of said city shall upon application of said commissioner issue permits on the usual conditions for the necessary opening and occupying of the streets of said city to carry out the purposes of the two preceding sections.

1894, c. 454, §§ 5, 10. SECT. 146. Every person, firm or corporation owning or operating electrical wires, cables or conductors within said section shall keep on file with said commissioner a statement of their number and general locations and a map made to scale, showing the locations and dimensions of such as are desired and authorized to be placed underground.

1894, c. 454, § 6. SECT. 147. Said commissioner whenever he shall be of the opinion that the public interests do not require the electrical wires, cables or conductors in any public way in said section or in any public way paved or repaved as specified in section one hundred and forty-four,

to be placed underground, or that it is impracticable or inexpedient so to place or operate them, shall, notwithstanding the prescribing of any portion thereof as aforesaid, issue a permit authorizing them to be placed above ground, *provided*, *however*, that if poles or structures are to be placed in the public ways to sustain the same, authority therefor shall be obtained from the mayor and aldermen before the same are so placed. Said commissioner shall keep a copy of every such permit issued by him on file, in his office, and recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

SECT. 148. The city engineer, superintendent of streets and fire commissioner shall constitute a board of appeal, of which board the city engineer shall be chairman, and to which any person, firm or corporation aggrieved by any action or decision of said wire commissioner may appeal by petition in writing specifying the grievance relied upon and filed with the chairman of said board within ten days of the date of the act or decision causing such grievance, and said board, after notice given as prescribed in section one hundred and forty-three, shall give a hearing thereon and may approve or revoke said act or decision. 1894, c. 454, § 12.

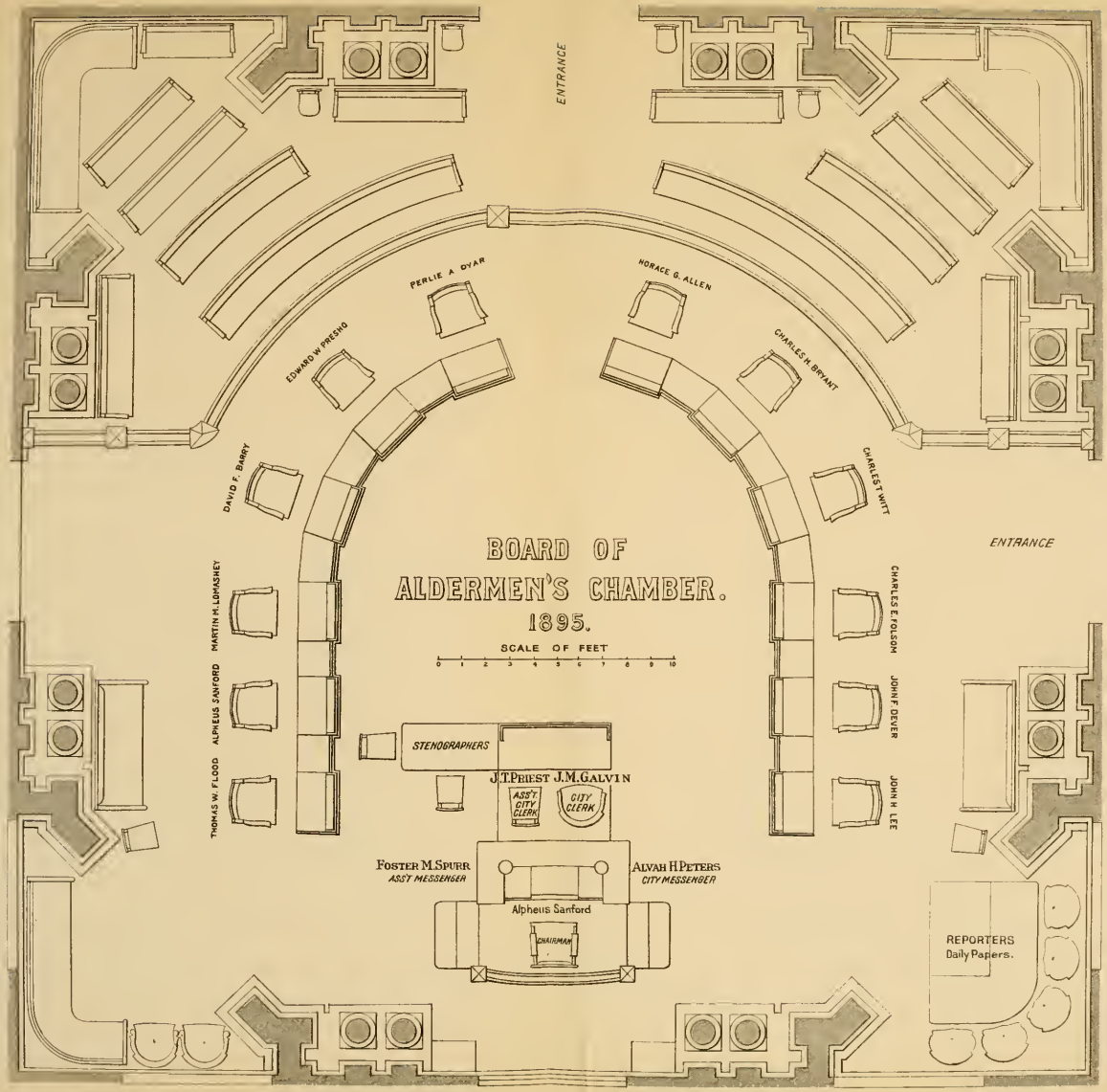
SECT. 149. Said commissioner, if any person, firm or corporation refuses or neglects to comply with any lawful requirement made by him may proceed in a summary manner to abate or remove any danger which he deems likely to result from such requirement not being complied with, and the supreme judicial court and any justice thereof and the superior court and any justice thereof shall on petition of said commissioner, in term time or vacation, have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of the eight preceding sections or any order of the commissioner issued under authority thereof, and to compel compliance with such order. 1894, c. 454, § 8. 1894, c. 454, § 13.

SEAL OF THE CITY.

The Revised Ordinances of 1892, Chapter 1, Section 6, provide that "the seal of the City shall be circular in form, shall bear a view of the city, the motto 'SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS,' and the inscription, 'BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822,' as herewith set forth."

The city seal was adopted by an "Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed on January 2, 1823, providing: "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the device of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS;' and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: 'BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822.'"

A copy of the first design of the seal is printed opposite the title-page. The present design shown above, first appears on page 221 of the collected Charter and Ordinances of 1827, and was formally adopted by the city by the Revised Ordinances of 1890. The motto of the City seal is taken from 1 Kings viii. 57.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[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266. Rev. Ord., Chap. 2; Chap. 3, § 6. Stat. 1895, Chap. 449.]

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Salary, $1,500, each.

[Stat. 1893, Chap. 473. Rev. Ord., Chap. 3, § 6.]

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[Stat. 1821, 110, § 10; St. 1854, 448, § 30; St. 1885, 266, § 2. Rev. Ord., chap. 8.]

Regular meetings, Mondays, at 3 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

CHRISTOPHER F. O'BRIEN, *President.*

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JOHN C. LOWDEN, 54 West Eagle street.

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JOSEPH A. CONRY, 157 Webster street.
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JAMES F. HALEY, 41 Moulton street.
JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN, 8 Tremont street.

Ward 4. — MARTIN F. CONNORTON, 16 Belmont street.
GEORGE A. GARLAND, 8 Mill street.
WILLIAM E. MAHONEY, 508 Medford street.

Ward 5. — WILLIAM J. MILLER, 42 Soley street.
JAMES T. ROCHE, 36 Pleasant street.
JAMES J. BROCK, 30 Chelsea street.

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GEORGE F. COLEMAN, 25 Cambridge street.
JAMES C. MURPHY, 1 Thacher court.

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Charles H. Hall, 38 Buckingham street.
George U. Crocker, 378 Marlboro' street.

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Timothy J. Crowley, 15 Albany street.
Timothy J. Butler, 135 Hudson street.

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John J. Browne, 119 West Second street.
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Ward 15. — Michael J. Reidy, 243 Ninth street.
Edward C. Cadigan, 339 Dorchester street.
John J. Mahoney, 381 Dorchester street.

Ward 16. — Timothy J. Wholey, 6 Genesee street.
Patrick Bowen, 78 Middlesex street.
John J. Gartland, Jr., 32 Seneca street.

Ward 17. — William Berwin, 150 Warren avenue.
Freeman O. Emerson, 36 Appleton street.
Benjamin C. Lane, 623 Tremont street.

Ward 18. — John H. Colby, 1 Wellington street.
John W. Johnson, 20 Worcester street.
G. Waldon Smith, 130 Pembroke street.

Ward 19. — Daniel F. Connor, 1081 Tremont street.
George W. Bennett, 3 Derby place.
Michael E. Gaddis, 21 Kent street.

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Mahoney, William E.	4
Manks, Herbert M.	24
McCarthy, Timothy E.	20
McGuire, Edward H.	10
Miller, William J.	5
Morton, Francis F.	25
Murphy, James C.	7
Newmarch, Alfred	21
Norris, Michael W.	13
O'Brien, Christopher F.	6
O'Callaghan, John J.	3
O'Connor, John P.	14
Orchard, Edward	23
Reed, Eugene A., Jr.	25
Reidy, Michael J.	15
Reynolds, Thomas	22
Riddle, Patrick E.	20
Roche, James T.	5
Ruffin, Stanley	9
Sears, Walter L.	10
Smith, G. Waldon	18
Strangman, Walter W.	24
Tague, Peter F.	3
Whelton, Daniel A.	8
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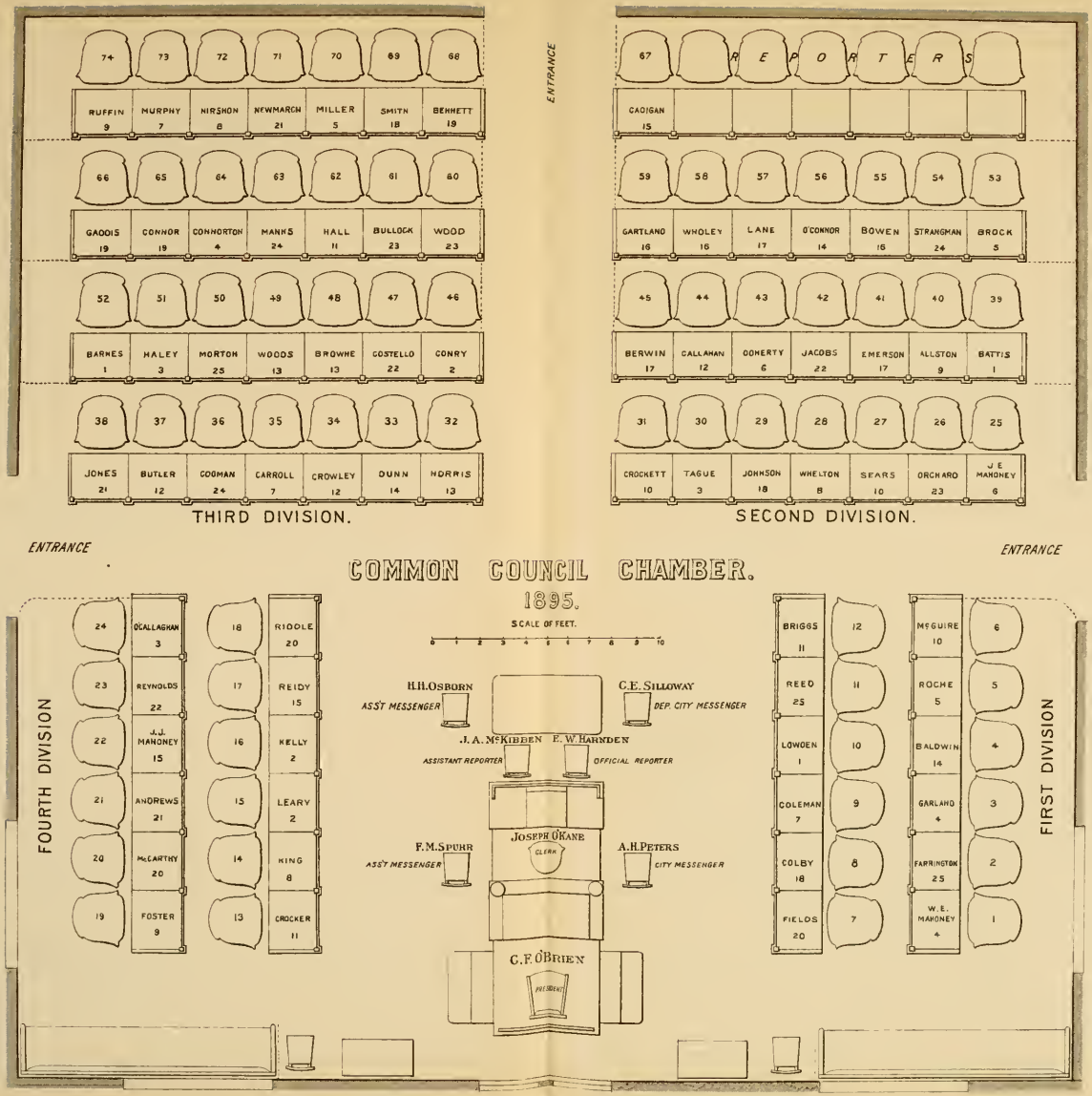
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E.W. HANNDEN
OFFICIAL REPORTER
JOSEPH O'KANE
CLERK
F.M. SPUHR
ASS'T MESSENGER
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FIRST DIVISION

RULES AND ORDERS.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAIRMAN.

RULE 1. The chairman of the board shall take the chair at the hour to which the board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore*.

RULE 2. The chairman shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board; and no other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided.

RULE 3. The chairman shall propound all motions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

RULE 4. The chairman shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit.

RULE 5. The chairman shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

RULE 6. The chairman may read sitting. but shall rise to state a motion or put a question to the board.

RULE 7. The chairman shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the chairman shall cause a rising vote to be taken; and when any member so requests, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

RULE 8. The chairman shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein, and designate the rank of the members thereof.

RULE 9. When the chairman of the board or the chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair, he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

MOTIONS.

RULE 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chairman shall so direct.

ing Division, Sewer Division, Bridge Division, Sanitary Division, and Street-Cleaning Division, and Stables.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 25. At every regular meeting of the board the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Communications from his honor the mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
3. Papers from the common council.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Orders of notice of hearings.
6. Reports of city officers.
7. Reports of committees.
8. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 26. Committees of the board to whom any matter is especially referred shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 27. No money shall be drawn from the city treasury for the purpose of paying the expenses of any committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the city of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the board.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 28. No person, except a member of the board, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the board is in session.

RULE 29. No persons, excepting members of the city council, heads of departments, and reporters, shall be allowed in the anteroom of the aldermanic chamber while the board is in session. No person shall be allowed to enter aldermanic chamber while the board is in session, after the seats furnished for spectators are occupied. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

LICENSES.

RULE 30. No licenses shall be granted for exhibitions of pugilism or wrestling.

RULE 31. No permission to erect a pole or post for the support of electric wires, or for the construction of underground conduits, shall be granted until a public hearing shall have been given by the board of aldermen on the application for such permission, after notice of such hearing duly advertised by the applicant in one or more newspapers.

RULE 32. Every license or permit hereafter granted for the location of a street-railway track, the erection of a pole or post, the construction of an underground conduit, laying of a pipe or wire, or for doing any other work which may involve the disturbance of a surface of a street, shall specify the time within which the contemplated work shall be done, and shall not confer authority to do any such work after the expiration of such specified time.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

RULE 33. Any rule may be suspended by vote of two-thirds of the members of the board present and voting, except Rule 30, which shall be suspended only by a unanimous vote upon a roll call.

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

RULE 1. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time, the regular meeting of the common council shall be held on every Thursday, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., and on the appearance of a quorum the council shall be called to order. In the absence of the president the oldest senior member present shall take the chair, and a president *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on subsequent trials a plurality vote shall elect.

The roll shall be called at each meeting of the council, the time of said roll-call to be at the discretion of the president, but not earlier than eight o'clock.

PRESIDENT.

RULE 2. The president shall appoint and announce all committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall communicate his appointments to the council at the meeting following such action, if not made during a session. All vacancies upon committees shall be filled in the manner of original appointment; and members so appointed shall take rank according to the date of their appointment, unless otherwise designated by the president.

RULE 3. The president may at any time call another member to the chair; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment. In all cases the president may vote.

RULE 4. The president may make any rules that he deems proper to preserve order in the council chamber during sessions of the council, and he shall forbid smoking in the council chamber during a session.

CLERK.

RULE 5. The clerk shall keep a record of the acts, votes, and proceedings of the common council, and a separate record of all decisions

of the chair upon questions of order. He shall have the care and custody of all papers belonging to this branch of the city council; and shall prepare a schedule of business in order for each meeting, in such manner as the president may direct.

He shall draw up and send all messages to the board of aldermen; and shall retain in his possession all papers until the right to file a notice of reconsideration has expired, and after such notice he shall keep the papers pertaining thereto until the right of reconsideration has expired.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 6. Except when otherwise provided, no member shall speak for more than fifteen minutes, and a further equal time if the council so vote. No member shall speak a second time on a question, if another member who has not spoken claims the floor.

RULE 7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order, in which case the speaker shall not lose his right to the floor.

Every member, while speaking, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall refrain from personalities, and shall not refer to any other member of the council except by a respectful designation; and no member shall speak or vote out of his place without leave of the president.

QUORUM.

RULE 8. Whenever, on a rising vote or on a roll-call, a quorum does not vote, or whenever a member raises the doubt of a quorum being present, the chair shall ascertain and declare whether a quorum is present. If there is no quorum present, he shall immediately declare the council adjourned.

COMMITTEES.

RULE 9. All matters relating to the elections of members shall be referred to the standing committee on elections, which shall consist of five members.

RULE 10. There shall be a standing committee on judiciary, consisting of five members, who shall have the power to obtain the opinion of the corporation counsel on all matters that shall be referred to them. Also a standing committee on contingent expenses, consisting of three members, who shall audit monthly all bills charged to the contingent fund of the common council, such audit to be completed on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month.

RULE 11. All committees of this council shall be notified of their meetings by the clerk of committees. They shall not sit during sessions of the council without special leave, nor be called on less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the notices are mailed by the

clerk or despatched by special messenger, unless all the members consent; and they shall keep a record of their doings. The member first named shall be chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the committee, in which case the council shall be notified of the change; and the same rule shall apply to the members serving on joint committees.

The absence of a member from three successive, duly called meetings of any committee, except on account of sickness or absence from the city, proved to the satisfaction of the president, shall be deemed a resignation on the part of such member from such committee, and the vacancy caused by the resignation shall be filled by the president at the next meeting of the council.

The clerk of committees shall report at each meeting of the council all resignations effected by the preceding clause.

Rule 12. Special committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered. All orders for the appointment of such committees shall be assigned for one week.

Rule 13. No report of any committee shall be received, unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed, and shall then take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting.

Rule 14. Committees to whom any matter is referred shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 15. When the council shall determine to go into a committee of the whole, the president shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

Rule 16. The rules of proceedings in the council shall be observed in committee of the whole, so far as they are applicable, but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 17. At every meeting of the council the order of business shall be as follows:

First. Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

Second. Messages from his honor the mayor, reports of city officers, and other communications addressed to the council.

Third. Papers from the board of aldermen.

Fourth. Reports of committee on finance.

Fifth. Reports of committees, which shall be called for by divisions in numerical order.

Sixth. Motions, orders, and resolutions. They shall be read once, and referred to their appropriate committees or assigned to the next meeting, unless the rules are suspended, in which case they may be given a second reading and passed.

Seventh. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

Eighth. Notices of motions for reconsideration.

Ninth. Motions, orders, and resolutions, which shall take the same course as provided in the sixth section of this rule.

Provided, however, that not more than thirty minutes shall be allowed for the presentation of papers under the sixth order of business. Papers shall be called for by divisions in numerical order, and only one member in a division shall be recognized until each division has been called.

RULE 18. All papers addressed to the council shall be presented by the president or by a member; and unless the council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the president or such other person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

RULE 19. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, after each of which debate shall be in order, and they shall then be put on their passage. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first, the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

RULE 20. No ordinance and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing a loan or the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day; but this rule shall not apply to an order to print a document or to provide refreshments during a session.

MOTIONS.

RULE 21. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct, and no other motion shall be entertained until a reasonable time be afforded for compliance with such direction.

RULE 22. In naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and longest time shall first be put to the question.

RULE 23. When a question is under debate, the president shall receive any of the following motions, but no others:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. To especially assign to a time certain.
4. To refer to a committee.
5. The previous question.

6. To close debate at a specified time.
7. To amend.
8. To refer to another board.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall not be applied to each other, except that the motion to assign, refer, amend, or to close debate at a specified time may be amended; and the previous question may be demanded upon an amendment, which motion shall be decided without debate. When one of these motions has been made, none of the others inferior to it in precedence shall be made, and in proceeding to vote, motions pending shall be put in the order of their rank, as above arranged. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 24. When a matter has been especially assigned to be taken up at a fixed hour or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

RULE 25. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order:

A standing committee of the council.
A special committee of the council.
A joint standing committee.
A joint special committee.

RULE 26. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, provided business of a nature to be recorded on the journal has been transacted since a motion to adjourn was rejected; and such motion shall be decided without debate.

RULE 27. Debate on a call for the previous question, or on a motion to close debate at a specified time, or on a motion to lay on the table or take from the table, shall not exceed ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In such debate, however, the merits of the main question shall not be discussed.

RULE 28. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it; and any member may move at any time for the suspension of any rule or rules.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

RULE 29. When the previous question is ordered, the vote shall be taken upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question.

RULE 30. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the council.

RULE 31. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided.

APPEAL.

RULE 32. No appeal from the decision of the president shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "*Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the council?*" And it shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes given are to the contrary.

VOTING.

RULE 33. If the president is unable to decide or if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a rising vote to be taken on the question, without further debate. The president shall appoint two tellers for each division of the council as fixed by him, who shall agree on a count and report the result aloud to him.

RULE 34. A motion that any pending vote shall be taken by yeas and nays shall be in order at any time, and no debate shall be allowed thereon, but it shall be passed by the assent of one-fifth of the members present.

RULE 35. After the announcement of a vote not taken by yeas and nays, any member may move for a verification thereof by yeas and nays, and on such motion a debate of the original question not exceeding five minutes shall be permitted; and the yeas and nays shall be taken, provided one-fifth of the members voting shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 36. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, either immediately after the announcement of such vote or whenever motions are in order; or if any member who is not shown by a yea and nay vote to have voted against the prevailing side shall give notice to the clerk, before ten

o'clock A.M. of the next day but one following that on which a meeting was held (except the final meeting of the year, or that preceding any adjournment for over two weeks), of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting at which said motion is reached in the order of proceedings.

RULE 37. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. Whenever a matter has been especially assigned, a notice, as above specified, to reconsider any vote affecting it shall be considered whenever such special assignment takes effect.

RULE 38. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.
The previous question.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table.
To close debate at a specified time.

RESCINDING VOTES.

RULE 39. After a vote has been refused a reconsideration, it shall not be rescinded unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of the common council vote in the affirmative.

ELECTIONS.

RULE 40. All officers receiving any compensation from the city of Boston, who are elected by the city council, shall be chosen in this branch by ballot. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks cast shall be reported. Ballots cast for ineligible persons shall be counted and reported, but only for the purpose of ascertaining the whole number of ballots cast. If the person chosen is ineligible the ballot shall be void, and a new ballot be taken.

SEATS OF MEMBERS.

RULE 41. No person except a member of the council shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the council is in session. The seats of the members of the council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the council, by drawing the names of members and the number of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so

drawn against his name, and shall not change it except by the permission of the president.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 42. The city messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the council chamber or in either of the anterooms, except members of the city government and reporters, without the permission of the president; and while the council is in session, no person except members of the city government and reporters shall be allowed in either of the anterooms on the easterly side. The president shall order such accommodations on the floor for reporters and spectators as he shall deem proper; *provided, however*, that no spectators shall be seated behind the members of the council.

RULE 43. The council chamber shall be used for meetings of the council only, unless by special vote of the common council; *provided*, that during the summer recess the president may allow the chamber to be used for public purposes, in all cases reporting his action to the council at its next meeting. The anteroom and large committee-room on the east shall be subject to the same rules, except that the president may allow committee-meetings to be held therein at times when the council is not in session. The clerk's room shall be assigned to the clerk of the common council for occupancy and use. The anteroom between the council chamber and the clerk's room shall be used during the meetings of the council to give access to the seats on the floor, and for such other purposes as the president may direct; *provided*, that smoking there shall not be allowed on the part of visitors. The general care and supervision of these rooms are hereby intrusted to the city messenger, subject to the direction of the president; but no expenditure of money shall be made except by direct vote of the common council.

REFRESHMENTS AND CARRIAGE-HIRE.

RULE 44. No bill for refreshments or carriage-hire shall be incurred by any member of the common council, except in the discharge of official duty. All such bills shall be presented within three months of the date of incurring the same, and shall be charged to the contingent fund of the common council. Before presentation to the city auditor the city messenger shall cause such bills to be duly certified to by the members incurring them, and they shall be audited by the committee on contingent expenses, as provided in Rule 10.

No member of a committee or sub-committee shall incur any bill for refreshments until he has received from the clerk of committees a voucher, certifying that he has responded to a call for a meeting of such committee or sub-committee; and the said clerk shall obtain and verify all such refreshment bills in accordance with the vouchers so furnished.

Whenever a committee vote to use carriages in transacting their business, the chairman shall designate the number of carriages to be engaged; *provided, however*, that sub-committees shall be allowed the use of but one carriage in the performance of the duty assigned them.

All carriages shall be hired through the city messenger, who shall obtain and verify the bills within twenty days from the date when they were incurred, and the clerk of committees shall furnish to the city messenger a copy of the vote, in each case, authorizing the use of such carriages. When the common council is in session at eleven P.M., the city messenger is directed to provide carriages to convey members and officials to their respective homes, if they so desire. The president is hereby authorized to incur bills for refreshments or carriage-hire while in the discharge of his official duties. The prices paid for all carriages hired under this rule shall be in conformity with the rates established by the board of police.

The city auditor shall report in print to the common council every three months the bills and expenditures from the contingent fund and the amount remaining unexpended.

REPEAL.

RULE 45. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the common council present and voting thereon.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year the following joint standing committees, the members of which shall be appointed by the respective branches in such manner as they may determine. Said committees shall respectively examine, as often as they deem necessary, the accounts of public moneys received and expended by the several departments. To the said committees severally shall be referred all estimates and applications for appropriations of, and orders for expenditures by, the respective departments. Each of said committees to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, namely:

1. A committee on the *Architect Department.*
2. A committee on the *Assessing Department.*
3. A committee on the *Auditing Department.*
4. A committee on the *City Clerk Department.*

5. A committee on the *City Messenger Department.*
6. A committee on the *Clerk of Committees Department.*
7. A committee on the *Collecting Department.*
8. A committee on the *Engineering Department.*
9. A committee on the *Ferry Department.*
10. A committee on the *Fire Department.*
11. A committee on the *Health Department.*
12. A committee on the *Hospital Department.*
13. A committee on the *Inspection of Buildings Department.*
14. A committee on the *Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Department.*
15. A committee on the *Inspection of Provisions Department.*
16. A committee on the *Inspection of Vessels and Ballast Department.*
17. A committee on the *Lamp Department.*
18. A committee on the *Law Department.*
19. A committee on the *Library Department.*
20. A committee on the *Market Department.*
21. A committee on the *Mount Hope Cemetery Department.*
22. A committee on the *Overseeing of the Poor Department.*
23. A committee on the *Park Department.*
24. A committee on the *Public Buildings Department.*
25. A committee on the *Public Grounds Department.*
26. A committee on the *Public Institutions Department.*
27. A committee on the *Registration of Voters Department.*
28. A committee on the *Registry Department.*
29. A committee on the *Sealing of Weights and Measures Department.*
30. A committee on the *Street Department.*
31. A committee on the *Street Laying Out Department.*
32. A committee on the *Surveying Department.*
33. A committee on the *Treasury Department.*
34. A committee on the *Water-Income Department.*
35. A committee on the *Water-Supply Department.*

There shall also be appointed annually, in like manner, the following joint standing committees to perform the duties assigned them:

1. A committee on *Ancient Records*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred matters relating to the early records of Boston.

2. A committee on *Appropriations*, to consist of the chairman and seven members of the board of aldermen, and the president and seven members of the common council, to whom shall be referred the estimates of the departments prepared annually, and any suggestions thereon from his honor the mayor. They shall report an order appro-

priating such sums as they deem necessary for the lawful public uses, and setting forth in detail, as far as convenient, the purposes.

3. A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report monthly the number and nature of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlement thereof.

4. A committee on the *Contingent Expenses of the City Council*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all matters involving expenditures from any appropriation for such purposes. They shall examine all bills and vouchers for expenditures chargeable to such appropriation, and, if the same are correctly certified to, shall authenticate them, if correct, by the signature of their chairman, and send the same to the city auditor on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, to be paid as the bills of the several departments are paid.

5. A committee on *Finance*, to consist of five members of the board of aldermen, and the president and six other members of the common council, to whom shall be referred all applications for expenditures which involve a loan, or a transfer of any part of an appropriation named in the general appropriation order, or from the reserved fund, as provided in Rule 17.

6. A committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before committees of the general court and represent the interests of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the city council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding city council. It shall report in print to the city council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the legislature affecting the city of Boston or any department thereof. Such printed report shall be made at the next meeting of either branch after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said committee.

7. A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of the members of the Committee on Law Department, to whom shall be referred all ordinances introduced in either branch, or transmitted to them by vote of any standing committee. Unless specially instructed, they shall pass upon the question of the form and legality of the ordinance so referred, they may append an order that such ordinance "ought not to pass," and give their reasons therefor, or report such ordinance in a new draft. Such reports shall be made in not over two weeks from the meeting at which the reference was ordered, or the ordinance received from a committee.

8. A committee on *Police*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the police department.

9. A committee on *Printing*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, who shall have the charge of all printing, advertising, or publishing ordered by or for the city council, or either branch, as one of its contingent or incidental expenses, and the supply of all stationery or binding for the same purpose. The committee shall fix the number of copies to be printed of any document printed as above, the minimum, however, to be six hundred; and they shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the care, custody, and distribution of all documents, books, pamphlets, and maps by the city messenger.

10. A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to public lands.

11. A committee on *Schools and School-houses*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred matters relating to the public schools, and requests of the school committee for additional school accommodations.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

RULE 2. Every joint special committee ordered by the city council shall, unless otherwise provided in the order, be appointed in the manner provided in Rule 1.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

RULE 3. The member of the board of aldermen first named on every joint committee shall be its chairman; and, in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same board in the order designated by the chairman of the board, and after them the members of the common council in the order named, shall act as chairman. The chairman shall call meetings of the committee at his discretion, or at the written request of a majority of the members.

RULE 4. Every joint committee shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at every meeting of a committee the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the committee. In all such meetings of committees all votes shall, at the request of any member, be taken by yeas and nays, and recorded.

RULE 5. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or despatched them by special messenger.

RULE 6. Any joint committee may expend from the appropriation for contingent expenses an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars in any one year, for purposes connected with the duties of said committee for which no provision has been otherwise made, except for refreshments or carriage-hire.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

RULE 7. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the city council, if either branch shall request a conference and appoint a committee of conference, the other branch shall also appoint such a committee, and such committees shall consist of not less than five members each. Both committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

RULE 8. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. Either branch of the city council may commit or recommit to a joint committee; but a reference with instructions shall require concurrent action.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

RULE 9. No report of a joint committee shall be received by either branch of the city council unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. The report of a committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the city council or by the committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. It shall be the duty of every joint committee to which any subject may be specially referred to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

RULE 10. All reports and other papers submitted to the city council shall be written or printed, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers, excepting those made by the officers of either branch, or the name of the member offering the same. Every report of a committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the committee. Every member presenting an order, ordinance, or resolution shall have his name indorsed thereon. Such member shall be informed, by the clerk of the committee to which the

matter is referred, of the time fixed for its consideration, if he give notice of his desire to be heard thereon.

Rule 11. Any report containing any recommendation, other than "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to take further action," or reference to another board or committee, shall be accompanied by an ordinance, order or resolve, embodying such recommendation; and such report shall be acted upon separately.

Rule 12. Any member of a joint committee may submit a minority report at the same time as the majority report, and, if the latter be in print, he shall be allowed to submit his report also in print. Either branch may order to be printed the report of any committee submitted to it, or any document relating to a subject under consideration, the expense thereof to be charged to the general appropriation for printing.

NOTICE TO OTHER BRANCH.

Rule 13. All papers requiring concurrent action shall be transmitted from one branch of the city council to the other before the next regular meeting of the latter branch, with the action of the branch sending them indorsed thereon, and signed by the regular presiding officer of such branch, or, in his absence, by the clerk or assistant clerk of such body. In case of votes or action by either branch not based on written orders or papers, notice of the same shall be transmitted to the other branch, signed as hereinbefore directed. In case any ordinance, order, or resolution originating in one branch shall fail to pass in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rule 14. In all votes requiring concurrent action the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command; and the form shall be "Resolved," for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts, or purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Rule 15. Whenever the city council shall order an expenditure by any committee, board, or officer, either in addition to the estimates on which the appropriation was made or for an object not included in such estimates, it shall provide for the payment of the same.

Rule 16. No expenditure shall be made from the reserved fund except by a transfer to some other appropriation or to a new appropriation to be established, and no expenditure shall be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses except transfers and the expenditures therefrom provided for in the ordinances.

RULE 17. Every application for an additional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, shall be referred to the committee on the department for which the appropriation is to be made, and the report of such committee thereon shall, upon presentation in either branch, be referred to the committee on finance, and no such additional appropriation shall be made until the latter committee has reported thereon.

RULE 18. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the city council vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

RULE 19. No presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, unless duly authorized by such board or committee, shall approve any bill or account against the city.

RULE 20. No bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the members to whom such refreshments or carriages are furnished, and the dates of furnishing the same; and all carriage bills shall specify the use made of the carriages charged therein. No member of the city council shall incur any such bills, except upon days when he has attended a meeting of a committee, or has performed some duty with which he has been charged by a committee of which he is a member, and by the vote of such committee authorizing such special expenditure. Whenever a committee vote to use carriages in transacting their business, the chairman shall specify the number of carriages to be engaged. All bills for refreshments and carriages shall be presented at the time incurred, and shall be certified to by the members of the city council incurring the same; and shall require the approval of the chairman of the committee incurring such bills, before they are presented to the committee on contingent expenses; *provided, however*, that sub-committees shall be allowed the use of but one carriage in the performance of the duty assigned them, and all bills contracted by sub-committees shall be submitted to and approved by the full committee.

RULE 21. All carriages shall be ordered through the city messenger, who shall examine and audit the bills therefor within twenty days from the date they are incurred, and the clerk of committees shall furnish the city messenger a copy of the vote, in each case, authorizing the use of such carriages.

RULE 22. All bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the city council, and

if containing items incurred more than thirty days previous to the date of their presentation to the auditor shall go before the city council for approval. The prices paid for all carriages hired under this rule shall be in conformity with the rates established by the Board of Police. The city auditor shall report in print to the city council, monthly, the bills and expenditures from the contingent fund, in reasonable detail, and the amount remaining unexpended.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.

RULE 23. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Armories and Military Affairs. — Dyar, Barry, Presho.

County Accounts. — Sanford, Flood, Folsom.

Electric Wires. — Witt, Flood, Bryant.

Faneuil Hall, etc. — Lomasney, Dyar, Allen.

Lamps. — Allen, Barry, Presho.

Licenses. — Witt, Dever, Bryant.

Markets. — Lee, Dyar, Dever.

Railroads. — Folsom, Lee, Presho.

Streets and Sewers. — The whole Board. Alderman Bryant, Chairman. *Paving Division* — Folsom, Flood, Witt, Barry, Bryant. *Sewer Division* — Lee, Presho, Dever, Folsom, Dyar. *Bridge Division* — Presho, Lomasney, Allen, Barry, Witt. *Sanitary Division* — Flood, Dyar, Barry, Lee, Allen. *Street-Cleaning Division* — Dyar, Lomasney, Presho, Flood, Dever. *Stables* — Allen, Lee, Witt, Dever, Bryant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Division of Wards into Precincts. — Witt, Dever, Bryant, Flood, Dyar.

Inspection of Prisons. — Dever, Folsom, Flood.

Rules and Orders. — Lee, Allen, Sanford.

State Aid. — Bryant, Dever, Dyar.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Contingent Expenses. — Daniel A. Whelton, Eugene A. Reed, Jr., James F. Haley.

Elections. — Edwin S. Fields, Charles H. Hall, Jeremiah E. Mahoney, Francis F. Morton, James F. Haley.

Judiciary. — William J. Miller, John H. Colby, James A. Doherty, Patrick Bowen, Joseph H. Barnes, Jr.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Badges. — Patrick E. Riddle, John H. Colby, John J. Browne.

Cottage Hospital, Ward 23. — Frederick A. Wood, Michael J. Leary, Martin F. Connorton, Herbert M. Manks, John J. Mahoney.

Durginville. — Patrick E. Riddle, George U. Crocker, Timothy E. McCarthy, Franklin L. Codman, Jeremiah E. Mahoney.

Emergency Hospital, East Boston. — Michael J. Leary, George R. W. Battis, Edward C. Cadigan, J. Henderson Allston, Timothy J. Wholey.

Playground, Ward 3. — Peter F. Tague, Frederick A. Wood, William J. Miller, George A. Garland, Martin F. Connorton.

Playground, Ward 14. — John H. Dunn, Franklin L. Codman, Michael E. Gaddis, Samuel C. Jones, Michael J. Reidy.

Playgrounds, Wards 19, 22. — Daniel F. Connor, George W. Bennett, Patrick E. Riddle, Charles Jacobs, Freeman O. Emerson.

Playground, Ward 20. — Timothy E. McCarthy, George R. W. Battis, John J. Browne, J. Henderson Allston, Simon Hirshon.

Playground, Ward 24. — Franklin L. Codman, James C. Murphy, Herbert M. Manks, John E. Baldwin, Walter W. Strangman.

Public Records. — Herbert M. Manks, Edwin S. Fields, Michael J. Leary, George R. W. Battis, Peter F. Tague.

Rules and Orders. — Edwin S. Fields, Michael J. Reidy, John H. Colby, James C. Murphy, J. Henderson Allston.

Sanitary Condition, Wards 3, 4, 5. — James T. Roche, William E. Mahoney, James A. Doherty, George A. Garland, James F. Haley.

Sanitary Condition, Ward 10. — Edward S. Crockett, Walter L. Sears, Edward H. McGuire.

Sanitary Condition, Ward 17. — William Berwin, William E. Mahoney, Benjamin C. Lane.

Sanitary Condition, Ward 18. — John H. Colby, John W. Johnson, G. Waldon Smith.

Sanitary Condition, Ward 23. — Frederick A. Wood, Michael W. Norris, Edwin A. Fields, John H. Colby, Edward C. Cadigan.

School Commissioners. — John J. O'Callaghan, Michael J. Reidy, George U. Crocker, Alfred Newmarch, Christopher F. O'Brien.

South Boston Improvements. — Michael J. Reidy, Michael W. Norris, John E. Baldwin, John J. Mahoney, John P. O'Connor.

Stony Brook. — Charles Jacobs, Alfred Newmarch, Timothy J. Butler, Chauncy K. Bullock, Daniel F. Connor.

Tenement Districts. — Daniel A. Whelton, Frank H. Briggs, Patrick J. Carroll, Walter L. Sears, Joseph A. Conry.

TELLERS.

First Division. — Edwin S. Fields, John H. Colby.
Second Division. — William Berwin, Michael T. Callahan.
Third Division. — Frederick A. Wood, Joseph A. Conry.
Fourth Division. — George U. Crocker, Timothy E. McCarthy.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ancient Records. — *Aldermen* — Martin M. Lomasney, John H. Lee, Charles E. Folsom. *Common Council* — Edward H. Costello, Freeman O. Emerson, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., John L. Kelly, George A. Garland.

Appropriations. — *Aldermen* — Alpheus Sanford, John H. Lee, Charles E. Folsom, Thomas W. Flood, Charles H. Bryant, David F. Barry, Edward W. Presho, Charles T. Witt. *Common Council* — Christopher F. O'Brien, Frank H. Briggs, Michael W. Norris, Michael T. Callahan, Herbert M. Manks, William J. Miller, James F. Haley, George R. W. Battis.

Architect Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Charles T. Witt, Martin M. Lomasney. *Common Council* — John J. Mahoney, Edward H. Costello, George W. Bennett, G. Waldon Smith, James J. Brock.

Assessing Department. — *Aldermen* — Edward W. Presho, John F. Dever, Charles H. Bryant. *Common Council* — Martin F. Connorton, John P. O'Connor, John E. Lowden, Francis F. Morton, Timothy J. Butler.

Auditing Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Charles H. Bryant, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Edward H. McGuire, Timothy E. McCarthy, Eugene A. Reed, Jr., George A. Garland, Timothy J. Crowley.

City Clerk Department. — *Aldermen* — David F. Barry, Alpheus Sanford, Charles E. Folsom. *Common Council* — Michael W. Norris, John R. Foster, Thomas Reynolds, James J. Brock, John W. Johnson.

City Messenger Department. — *Aldermen* — Alpheus Sanford, John H. Lee, Charles T. Witt. *Common Council* — Charles H. Hall, James C. Murphy, Edward C. Cadigan, Freeman O. Emerson, Eugene A. Reed, Jr.

Claims. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Charles H. Bryant, Horace G. Allen. *Common Council* — Michael W. Norris, Michael T. Callahan, John H. Colby, William J. Miller, George R. W. Battis.

Clerk of Committees Department. — *Aldermen* — Perlie A. Dyar, Martin M. Lomasney, Charles H. Bryant. *Common Council* — Herbert M. Manks, John E. Baldwin, Edward H. McGuire, Daniel F. Connor, John W. Johnson.

Collecting Department. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Horace G. Allen, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — J. Henderson Allston, John H. Dunn, Benjamin C. Lane, Timothy J. Butler, Edward S. Crockett.

Contingent Expenses. — *Aldermen* — Horace G. Allen, Martin M. Lomasney, Charles H. Bryant. *Common Council* — Michael J. Reidy, John H. Colby, Patrick E. Riddle, John E. Baldwin, George U. Crocker.

Engineering Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles H. Bryant, Martin M. Lomasney, David F. Barry. *Common Council* — John J. Browne, Timothy J. Crowley, Chauncy K. Bullock, James C. Murphy, Timothy E. McCarthy.

Ferry Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles T. Witt, David F. Barry, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Jeremiah E. Mahoney, Joseph A. Conry, Joseph H. Barnes, Jr., Charles H. Hall, Patrick J. Carroll.

Finance. — *Aldermen* — Charles E. Folsom, John H. Lee, Alpheus Sanford, John F. Dever, Charles T. Witt. *Common Council* — Christopher F. O'Brien, Michael W. Norris, George R. W. Battis, Patrick E. Riddle, Daniel A. Whelton, Martin F. Connorton, Stanley Ruffin.

Fire Department. — *Aldermen* — Edward W. Presho, David F. Barry, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — James T. Roche, Walter L. Sears, Edward H. Costello, Timothy E. McCarthy, G. Waldon Smith.

Health Department. — *Aldermen* — Martin M. Lomasney, Charles H. Bryant, Horace G. Allen. *Common Council* — Michael J. Leary, John E. Baldwin, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., Simon Hirshon, John L. Kelly.

Hospital Department. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Charles H. Bryant, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Thomas Reynolds, Patrick J. Carroll, John W. Johnson, Daniel F. Connor, John J. O'Callahan.

Inspection of Buildings Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles E. Folsom, John F. Dever, Edward W. Presho. *Common Council* — David T. King, James T. Roche, William Berwin, Timothy J. Wholey, Patrick J. Carroll.

Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Department. — *Aldermen* — Alpheus Sanford, Thomas W. Flood, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Edward H. Costello, Charles H. Hall, Eugene A. Reed, Jr., John J. Mahoney, Walter W. Strangman.

Inspection of Provisions Department. — *Aldermen* — Perlie A. Dyar, John H. Lee, Charles T. Witt. *Common Council* — Edward H. McGuire, Franklin L. Codman, Charles Jacobs, Frederick A. Wood, William M. Farrington.

Inspection of Vessels and Ballast Department. — *Aldermen* — Edward W. Presho, Martin M. Lomasney, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Freeman O. Emerson, Charles Jacobs, Chauncy K. Bullock, Michael E. Gaddis, Frederick A. Wood.

Lamp Department. — *Aldermen* — Horace G. Allen, David F. Barry, Edward W. Presho. *Common Council* — John E. Baldwin, Eugene A. Reed, Jr., Joseph H. Barnes, Jr., Edward S. Crockett, Joseph A. Conry.

Legislative Matters. — *Aldermen* — Horace G. Allen, Edward W. Presho, John F. Dever. *Common Council* — Edward H. McGuire, William E. Mahoney, James C. Murphy, George U. Crocker, John J. O'Callaghan.

Library Department. — *Aldermen* — Perlie A. Dyar, Thomas W. Flood, Edward W. Presho. *Common Council* — Daniel A. Whelton, George U. Crocker, George F. Coleman, John R. Foster, James F. Haley.

Market Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Perlie A. Dyar, John F. Dever. *Common Council* — Patrick Bowen, Alfred Newmarch, John L. Kelly, James J. Brock, William M. Farrington.

Mount Hope Cemetery Department. — *Aldermen* — Martin M. Lomasney, Horace G. Allen, David F. Barry. *Common Council* — Patrick E. Riddle, Frederick A. Wood, Timothy J. Butler, Walter L. Sears, J. Henderson Allston.

Ordinances and Law Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Alpheus Sanford, Horace G. Allen. *Common Council* — William J. Miller, Edwin S. Fields, John H. Colby, Michael J. Reidy, David T. King.

Overseeing of the Poor Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Edward W. Presho, Martin M. Lomasney. *Common Council* — Thomas Reynolds, William H. Woods, George A. Garland, Charles Jacobs, John J. Gartland, Jr.

Park Department. — *Aldermen* — David F. Barry, Thomas W. Flood, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — John P. O'Connor, Timothy E. McCarthy, G. Waldon Smith, John J. Browne, William E. Mahoney.

Police Department. — *Aldermen* — Horace G. Allen, Martin M. Lomasney, Charles T. Witt. *Common Council* — Thomas Reynolds, James A. Doherty, Herbert M. Manks, Edward C. Cadigan, Walter L. Sears.

Printing Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles T. Witt, John F. Dever, Edward W. Presho. *Common Council* — Michael T. Callahan, Daniel F. Connor, William Berwin, Daniel A. Whelton, John J. O'Callaghan.

Public Buildings Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles E. Folsom, Thomas W. Flood, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Jeremiah E. Mahoney, Thomas Reynolds, Freeman O. Emerson, Peter F. Tague, George W. Bennett.

Public Grounds Department. — *Aldermen* — David F. Barry, Perlie A. Dyar, Horace G. Allen. *Common Council* — Michael T. Callahan, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., Patrick E. Riddle, John R. Foster, James C. Murphy.

Public Institutions Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles E. Folsom, John F. Dever, Horace G. Allen. *Common Council* — Edwin S. Fields, James A. Doherty, Benjamin C. Lane, William E. Mahoney, John J. Mahoney.

Public Lands. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Perlie A. Dyar, David F. Barry. *Common Council* — Frank H. Briggs, David T. King, Edward C. Cadigan, James A. Doherty, John H. Dunn.

Registration of Voters Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles T. Witt, John F. Dever, Edward W. Presho. *Common Council* — Timothy J. Crowley, Samuel C. Jones, John H. Dunn, John J. Gartland, Jr., John E. Lowden.

Registry Department. — *Aldermen* — Martin M. Lomasney, John H. Lee, Charles E. Folsom. *Common Council* — Charles Jacobs, J. Henderson Allston, Chauncy K. Bullock, Michael E. Gaddis, Edward H. Costello.

Schools and School-houses. — *Aldermen* — Charles E. Folsom, Thomas W. Flood, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — Jeremiah E. Mahoney, Timothy J. Crowley, Samuel C. Jones, Timothy J. Wholey, James F. Haley.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Department. — *Aldermen* — Edward W. Presho, David F. Barry, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Edward C. Cadigan, Eugene A. Reed, Jr., Frederick A. Wood, Michael E. Gaddis, John L. Kelly.

Street Department. — *Aldermen* — David F. Barry, Charles H. Bryant, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — George F. Coleman, Edwin S. Fields, Frederick A. Wood, Joseph A. Conry, Benjamin C. Lane.

Street Laying Out Department. — *Aldermen* — Edward W. Presho, David F. Barry, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Michael J. Reidy, Michael J. Leary, Franklin L. Codman, James J. Brock, Edward Orchard.

Surveying Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles H. Bryant, Thomas W. Flood, Charles T. Witt. *Common Council* — Richard F. Andrews, Jr., Peter F. Tague, John E. Lowden, Michael E. Gaddis, Michael J. Reidy.

Treasury Department. — *Aldermen* — Charles E. Folsom, David F. Barry, Edward W. Presho. *Common Council* — Stanley Ruffin, Charles H. Hall, John P. O'Connor, Eugene A. Reed, Jr., Martin F. Connorton,

Water-Income Department. — *Aldermen* — David F. Barry, Thomas W. Flood, Horace G. Allen. *Common Council* — Michael T. Callahan, Jeremiah E. Mahoney, Patrick Bowen, John J. Browne, Timothy J. Butler.

Water-Supply Department. — *Aldermen* — Martin M. Lomasney, Edward W. Presho, John F. Dever. *Common Council* — George F. Coleman, John J. Gartland, Jr., Edward Orchard, Simon Hirshon, Edward C. Cadigan.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Annexation of Squantum. — *Aldermen* — David F. Barry, John F. Dever, Charles E. Folsom. *Common Council* — Richard F. Andrews, Jr., Daniel A. Whelton, Patrick E. Riddle, Franklin L. Codman, Charles Jacobs.

City's Rights and Powers. — *Aldermen* — Horace G. Allen, John H. Lee, Edward W. Presho. *Common Council* — Joseph A. Conry, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., John E. Baldwin, George U. Crocker, James A. Doherty.

July Fourth. — *Aldermen* — Alpheus Sanford, John H. Lee, John F. Dever, Charles E. Folsom, Martin M. Lomasney, Charles T. Witt, David F. Barry, Charles H. Bryant, Edward W. Presho, Thomas W. Flood, Horace G. Allen, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Christopher F. O'Brien, George R. W. Battis, Michael J. Leary, Peter F. Tague, Martin F. Connorton, James T. Roche, James A. Doherty, Patrick J. Carroll, David T. King, J. Henderson Allston, Walter L. Sears, Charles H. Hall, Michael T. Callahan, Michael W. Norris, John E. Baldwin, Michael J. Reidy, Timothy J. Wholey, William Berwin, John H. Colby, Daniel F. Connor, Patrick E. Riddle, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., Thomas Reynolds, Frederick A. Wood, Herbert M. Manks, Eugene A. Reed, Jr.

June Seventeenth. — *Aldermen* — Edward W. Presho, Thomas W. Flood, Charles T. Witt. *Common Council* — Peter F. Tague, William J. Miller, George A. Garland, Martin F. Connorton, John J. O'Callaghan.

Labor Day. — *Aldermen* — Charles H. Bryant, John F. Dever, Horace G. Allen. *Common Council* — David T. King, Edward C. Cadigan, William Berwin, Timothy E. McCarthy, Alfred Newmarch.

Mayor's Address. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Charles H. Bryant, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Daniel F. Connor, Michael J. Reidy, Franklin L. Codman, Samuel C. Jones, Joseph A. Conry.

Memorial Day. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, David F. Barry, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Michael J. Leary, Freeman O. Emerson, John P. O'Connor, John E. Baldwin, Walter W. Strangman.

New Bridge to Cambridge. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, John H. Lee, Alpheus Sanford. *Common Council* — Christopher F. O'Brien, William H. Woods, Stanley Ruffin, William Berwin, David T. King.

Redivision of Wards. — *Aldermen* — Alpheus Sanford, John H. Lee, John F. Dever, Charles E. Folsom, Martin M. Lomasney, Charles T. Witt, David F. Barry, Charles H. Bryant, Edward W. Presho, Thomas W. Flood, Horace G. Allen, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Christopher F. O'Brien, George R. W. Battis, Michael J. Leary, Peter F. Tague, William E. Mahoney, James T. Roche, Patrick J. Carroll, Daniel A. Whelton, John R. Foster, Edward S. Crockett, George U. Crocker, Michael T. Callahan, Michael W. Norris, John E. Baldwin, Edward C. Cadigan, Timothy J. Wholey, William Berwin, John H.

Colby, Daniel F. Connor, Edwin S. Fields, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., Thomas Reynolds, Frederick A. Wood, Herbert Manks, Eugene A. Reed, Jr. Sub-Committee. — *Aldermen* — Charles E. Folsom, Charles T. Witt, David F. Barry, Martin M. Lomasney, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Christopher F. O'Brien, Richard F. Andrews, Jr., Michael W. Norris, John H. Colby, Edwin S. Fields, George U. Crocker, Peter F. Tague.

Rules and Orders. — *Aldermen* — Alpheus Sanford, John H. Lee, David F. Barry, Edward W. Presho, Perlie A. Dyar. *Common Council* — Christopher F. O'Brien, Patrick E. Riddle, George R. W. Battis, Martin F. Connorton, Herbert M. Manks, Daniel F. Connor, John J. Browne.

Warren Monument. — *Aldermen* — Horace G. Allen, John F. Dever, Charles H. Bryant. *Common Council* — Samuel C. Jones, Edwin S. Fields, Christopher F. O'Brien, Frank H. Briggs, John J. O'Callaghan.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following table shows the manner in which the Heads of the Executive Departments are appointed or elected, together with the times of appointment or election, the respective terms of office as prescribed by statutes, ordinances, or both, and the salary received by each, respectively. All officers appointed by the Mayor are subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, except those whose titles are marked with a *.

Offices.	How Created.	Appointed.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length of.	
Assessors	Statute	Mayor	Annually, three	May 1	Three years.	$3,000[1]
Auditor	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1	One year.	5,000
Election Commissioners *	Statute	"	Annually, one	" 1	Four years.	3,500[1]
Building Commissioner	"	"	Triennially	" 1, 1895.	Three years.	5,000
City Clerk	"	City Council[2]	January	When qualified	One year.	5,000
City Messenger	Ordinance	" "	Annually.	May 1	" "	3,000
Clerk of Committees	"	" "	"	" 1	" "	3,500
Collector	Statute	Mayor	"	" 1	" "	5,000
Engineer	Ordinance	"	"	" 1	" "	6,000
Fire Commissioner *	Statute	"	Triennially	" 1, 1895.	Three years.	5,000
Health Commissioners,	Ordinance	"	Annually, one	" 1	" "	3,000[3]
Hospital, Trustees of City	Statute	"	" "	" 1	Five years.	None.
Inspector of Vessels and Ballast	"	"	Annually,	" 1	One year.	Fees.
Institutions Commissioner*	"	"	Triennially	" 1, 1895.	Three years.	$5,000.
Lamps, Superintendent of	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1	One year.	3,500
Law Department:						
Corporation Counsel,	"	"	"	" 1	" "	7,500
City Solicitor	"	"	"	" 1	" "	7,500
Library, Public, Trustees of	Statute	"	Annually, one	" 1	Five years.	None.

[1] Chairman, $500 additional.
[2] By concurrent vote.
[3] Chairman, $1,500 additional.

Offices.	How Created.	Appointed.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length of.	
Markets, Superintendent of	Ordinance	Mayor . . .	Annually .	May 1 . . .	One year.	$3,000
Mount Hope Cemetery, Trustees of	"	" . . .	Annually, five . . .	" 1 . . .	" "	None.
Overseers of the Poor .	Statute . .	" . . .	Annually, four . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	"
Park Commissioners .	" . .	" . . .	Annually, one . . .	" 1 . . .	" "	None.
Printing, Superintendent of	Ordinance	" . . .	Annually .	" 1 . . .	One year.	$3,000
Public Buildings, Superintendent of . . .	"	" . . .	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,600
Public Grounds, Superintendent of	"	" . . .	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,000
Registrar, City	"	" . . .	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	4,000
Sealer of Weights and Measures	"	" . . .	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,000
Deputy Sealers . . .	"	" . . .	Annually, eight . .	" 1 . . .	" "	1,600
Sinking-Funds Commissioners	"	" . . .	Annually, two . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	None.
Streets, Superintendent of	"	" . . .	Annually .	" 1 . . .	One year.	7,500
Street Commissioners .	"	Vote of the People . .	Annually, one . . .	1st Monday in Jan. . .	Three years.	4,000 [1]
Treasurer, City	Statute . .	Mayor . . .	Annually,	May 1 . . .	One year.	6,000
Water Commissioner, *	" . .	" . . .	Triennially	" 1, 1895 .	Three years.	5,000
Wire Commissioner . .	" . .	" . . .	"	" 1, 1894 .	" "	5,000

[1] Chairman, $500 additional.

OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The following table shows the manner in which other public officers serving in the City are appointed or elected, together with the times of appointment or election, the respective terms of office, as prescribed by statute, and the salary, if any, received by each, respectively. Unless otherwise stated these appointments are subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Offices.	How Created.	Appointed.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length of.	
Art Commissioners . .	Statute . .	Ex officio .	1890 . . .	1890 . . .	Indefinite.	None.
Beef, Weighers of . . .	" . .	Mayor . . .	Annually .	May 1 . .	One year.	Fees.
Boilers, Weighers of, etc.	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Coal, Weighers of . . .	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Collateral Loan Co., one Director	" . .	" . . .	" .	When appointed.	" "	None.
Common Council, Clerk of	" . .	Common Council .	" .	When elected .	During pleasure of Com. Co.	$3,000
Constables	" . .	Mayor . . .	" .	May 1 . .	One year.	Fees.
Fence-Viewers	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers . . .	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Fish, Weighers of Salt-Water	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Grain, Measurers of . .	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Hay and Straw, Inspectors of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Hay Scales, Superintendent of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Hoops and Staves, Cullers of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Lime, Inspectors of . .	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Marble, etc., Surveyors of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Old South Association, two Managers	" . .	City Council[1]	" .	When elected .	" "	None.
Petroleum, etc., Inspectors of	" . .	Mayor . . .	" .	May 1 . .	" "	Fees.

[1] By concurrent vote.

Offices.	How Created.	Appointed.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length of.	
Police, Board of . . .	Statute . .	Governor[1] .	One in 1898, 1899, 1900, respectively . .	May 1 . .	Five years.	$4,000[2]
Transit Commissioners,	" . .	Mayor and Governor,[3]	July, 1894,	" 1 . .	" "	5,000
Transportation of Insane Persons.	Ordinance	Mayor . . .	Annually .	" 1 . .	One year.	1,200
Upper Leather, Measurers of	Statute . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	Fees.
Wood and Bark, Measurers of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Workingmen's Loan Association, one Director	" . .	" . . .	" .	3d Thursday in Apr.	" "	None.

[1] With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

[2] Chairman, $500 additional.

[3] Three are appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, and two by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

NOTE. — Pub. Stat. refers to the Massachusetts Public Statutes of 1882. Stat., alone, to the annual Statutes or Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts; Rev. Ord., to the Revised Ordinances of 1892; Rev. Reg., to the Revised Regulations of 1892.

The municipal year begins with the first Monday in January.

The financial year begins with February 1.

Corrections are made up to July 1, 1895.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; 1884, Chap. 123; Rev. Ord., Chap. 6.]

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

JOSHUA S. DUNCKLEE, *Chairman.*
FRANK A. DREW, *Secretary.*

ASSESSORS.

JOSHUA S. DUNCKLEE, JOHN J. MURPHY, GEORGE A. COMINS. Term ends in 1896.

FRANK A. DREW, JOHN PIERCE, JOHN M. MAGUIRE. Term ends in 1897.

SAMUEL HICHBORN, EDWARD B. DAILY, E. MERTAIN HATCH. Term ends in 1898.

Salary, $3,000 each, with $500 additional for the Chairman, and $200 additional for the Secretary.

D. H. MORRISSEY, *Clerk.* Salary, $3,000.

The Assessors published annual tax-lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the department are almost entirely in manuscript, except the annual list of polls. Annual reports have been made since 1890.

ASSISTANTS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Stat. 1894, Chap. 276; Rev. Ord., Chap. 6, § 1.]

The First Assistants are appointed annually by the Assessors, subject to confirmation by the Mayor, one for each assessment district, one-half must be from one of the two leading political parties. The Assessors and first assistants organize as the Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors, of which body the Secretary of the Board of Assessors is, at present, the Secretary. The first assistants receive $7 each per day for street duty, and $350 each for office duty.

The Second Assistants are appointed annually in the same manner as the First Assistants, one for each assessment district; each Second Assistant being a resident of the ward that includes the assessment district for which he is appointed. Salary, $5 each per day.

The assessment districts, with First and Second Assistants assigned to each, are as follows:

DISTRICT 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston). CHARLES A. TILDEN, CHARLES W. ODIORNE.

DIST. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston). THOMAS O. MCENANY, JOHN C. NUTE.

DIST. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown). FREDERICK H. TEMPLE, BENJAMIN F. BOWDITCH.

DIST. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown). DENNIS J. QUIRK, CHARLES W. PEARSON.

DIST. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown). JOHN BRYANT, PATRICK SULLIVAN.

DIST. 6. That part of Ward 6 lying north and east of a line beginning at the junction of Salem and Hanover streets; thence by the centre lines of Hanover and Richmond streets and the centre line of Atlantic avenue to the boundary line of Ward 12. HUGH F. SHERAN, FRANK J. ENOS.

DIST. 7. That part of Ward 6 lying south and west of a line beginning where the boundary line between Wards 6 and 12 crosses Atlantic avenue; thence by the centre line of said avenue and the centre lines of Richmond and Hanover streets to the boundary line of Ward 7. WILLIAM H. CUNDY, ALLEN J. MCINTIRE.

DIST. 8. That part of Ward 7 lying north of a line beginning at the junction of Hanover and Blackstone streets; thence by the centre line of Blackstone street to Haymarket square; thence across said square to the centre line of Merrimac street; thence by the centre line of said last-named street to the boundary line of Ward 8. THOMAS H. BOND, CHARLES W. CURRAN.

DIST. 9. That part of Ward 7 lying south of a line beginning at the junction of Causeway and Merrimac streets; thence by the centre line of Merrimac street to Haymarket square; thence across said square to the centre line of Blackstone street; thence by the centre line of said last-named street to the boundary line of Ward 6. ALONZO D. HIBBARD, BERNARD J. MCGOWAN.

DIST. 10. The whole of Ward 8. DANIEL A. DOWNEY, LAWRENCE A. HOEY.

DIST. 11. The whole of Ward 9. CHARLES O. BURRILL, JOSEPH D. DILLWORTH.

Dist. 12. That part of Ward 10 lying to the north and east of a line beginning at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets, and drawn through the centre of Beacon, Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the boundary line of Ward 12. Andrew J. Browne, Peter Walsh.

Dist. 13. That part of Ward 10 lying to the south and west of a line beginning at the ward line at the junction of Bedford and Summer streets; thence by the centre lines of Summer, Washington, Winter, Tremont, Park, and Beacon streets, to the boundary line of Ward 9. Charles B. Hunting, George W. Harris.

Dist. 14. That part of Ward 11 lying north and west of a line beginning where the boundary line between Wards 10 and 11 crosses Park square; thence across said square to the centre line of Providence street; thence by said centre line and the centre line of Berkeley street to the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad; thence by said location to the boundary line of Ward 22. George A. King, Lawrence J. Towle.

Dist. 15. That part of Ward 11 lying south and east of the line beginning where the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad passes under Massachusetts avenue; thence by said location and the centre lines of Berkeley and Providence streets to Park square; thence across said square to the boundary line of Ward 10. Patrick D. Sullivan, Duncan McArthur.

Dist. 16. That part of Ward 12 lying north of a line beginning at the junction of Kneeland and Hudson streets; thence by the centre line of Kneeland and Federal streets and Mount Washington avenue to the boundary line of Ward 13. Charles H. Brigham, Henry J. Ireland.

Dist. 17. That part of Ward 12 lying south of a line beginning at Fort Point Channel; thence by the centre line of Mount Washington avenue and the centre lines of Federal and Kneeland streets to the boundary line of Ward 10. George W. Carr, Cornelius J. McGillicuddy.

Dist. 18. The whole of Ward 13. Roger H. Scannell, Andrew J. Quinn.

Dist. 19. That part of Ward 14 lying west of a line running through the centre of K street, from the ward line in Boston harbor to the ward line in Dorchester bay. John C. Cook, Henry J. McKee.

Dist. 20. That part of Ward 14 lying east of the line running through the centre of K street, from the ward line in Dorchester bay to the ward line in Boston harbor. James I. Moore, Edwin R. Spinney.

Dist. 21. The whole of Ward 15. James P. Fox, John S. McDonough.

Dist. 22. The whole of Ward 16. John J. Gartland, Frederick A. H. Bennett.

Dist. 23. The whole of Ward 17. William B. Smart, George P. Richardson.

Dist. 24. The whole of Ward 18. Henry S. Harris, Charles J. McHugh.

Dist. 25. The whole of Ward 19. Nicholas J. Furie, John P. Geishecker.

Dist. 26. That part of Ward 20 lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of Albany and Swett streets; thence by the centre lines of Swett, Magazine, and Dudley streets and the centre line of Blue Hill avenue to the boundary line of Ward 21. Edward W. Dolan, Charles H. Snow.

Dist. 27. That part of Ward 20 lying south and east of a line beginning at the junction of Winthrop street and Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre line of said avenue and the centre lines of Dudley, Magazine, and Swett streets to the boundary line of Ward 18. Henry L. Carter, William Burns.

Dist. 28. That part of Ward 21 lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of Dudley and Warren streets; thence by the centre line of Warren street, Walnut avenue, Circuit and Washington streets to the boundary line of Ward 23. Alonzo F. Andrews, Gerhard Kranefuss.

Dist. 29. That part of Ward 21 lying south and east of a line beginning at the junction of Codman avenue and Washington street; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Circuit streets, Walnut avenue, and Warren street to the boundary line of Ward 20. John H. Griggs, Edward Seaver.

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 22 lying north of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence by the centre lines of Longwood avenue, Parker and Tremont streets to the boundary line of Ward 21. George Warren, Hubert J. Gormley.

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 22 lying south of a line beginning at the junction of the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad and Tremont street; thence by the centre lines of Tremont and Parker streets and the centre line of Longwood avenue to the boundary line between the city of Boston and town of Brookline. Robert Culbert, John J. Capelle.

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 23 lying north and east of a line beginning at the junction of Centre street and the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad; thence by said location and the location of the West Roxbury Branch Railroad, to the centre lines of Dudley avenue, South, Centre, and Church streets to the ward line. Frank S. Pratt, Daniel H. Daly.

DIST. 33. That part of Ward 23 lying south and east of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Hyde Park; thence by the centre lines of Grew avenue, Poplar, Sycamore, Kittredge, Norfolk, and Washington streets, and Dudley avenue, to the location of the West Roxbury Branch Railroad; thence by said location and the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad to the ward line at Centre street. JOHN H. GIBLIN, DEXTER C. WHITTEMORE.

DIST. 34. That part of Ward 23 lying south and west of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence by the centre lines of Church, Centre, and South streets, Dudley avenue, Washington, Norfolk, Kittredge, Sycamore, and Poplar streets, and Grew avenue, to the boundary line between said city and the town of Hyde Park. HUBERT POPE, OSCAR N. FOSSETT.

DIST. 35. That part of Ward 24 lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of Columbia and Quincy streets; thence by the centre lines of Quincy, Bowdoin, East, and Adams streets, Dorchester avenue and Park street, and the centre line of said last-named street extended to Dorchester bay. JOHN H. DONOVAN, RICHARD W. SMITH.

DIST. 36. That part of Ward 24 lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of Columbia and Quincy streets; thence by the centre lines of Quincy, Bowdoin, East, and Adams streets, Dorchester and Centre avenues, Centre and Washington streets and Talbot avenue to the boundary line of Ward 23. GEORGE E. HALL, WILLIAM D. LANG.

DIST. 37. That part of Ward 24 lying southerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue; thence by the centre lines of Talbot avenue, Washington and Ashmont streets and Dorchester avenue to Neponset river. HENRY PIERCE, JOHN A. DILLON.

DIST. 38. That part of Ward 24 lying easterly and southerly of a line beginning at Dorchester bay at the centre line of Park street extended; thence by said extended line and the centre line of Park street, Dorchester avenue, Centre avenue, Centre, Washington, and Ashmont streets and Dorchester avenue to Neponset river. RICHARDSON HUTCHINSON, JOHN J. DAILEY.

DIST. 39. That part of Ward 25 lying north and east of a line beginning at the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown; thence by the centre line of North, Beacon, Parsons, Washington, and Cambridge streets to Charles river. BENJAMIN M. FISKE, PATRICK F. CARLEY.

DIST. 40. That part of Ward 25 lying south and west of a line beginning at the boundary between the cities of Boston and Cambridge;

thence by the centre lines of Cambridge, Washington, Parsons, and North Beacon streets to the Charles river. GEORGE W. WARREN, J. HARRIS AUBIN.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 7.]

JAMES H. DODGE, *City Auditor*. Salary, $5,000.

The office of Auditor was established by the ordinance of August 2, 1824. Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. These reports show the annual receipts of the City and County, the debt, and the public property. Similar, but less complete, reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor publishes monthly exhibits of all City and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk, and Clerk of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners. (Pub. Stat., Chap. 23, 33, 34–35; Rev. Reg., Chap. 4, § 1.)

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Old Court-House.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 419, § 2; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord., Chaps. 17 and 42, §§ 16–39.]

JOHN S. DAMRELL, *Building Commissioner*. Appointed for a term of three years from May 1, 1895. Salary, $5,000.

BUILDING LIMITS.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 419, § 21; Rev. Ord., Chap. 42, § 30.]

Among other restrictions imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that no wooden building shall be erected within the following limits:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Dover and Albany streets, and thence running east through the centre of said Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence by the said Harbor Commissioners' line around the northerly portion of the city to a point on Charles river at the intersection of said line with the easterly line of St. Mary's street extended; thence along said easterly line of St. Mary's street, and the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, to the

centre of Longwood avenue; thence through the centre of said avenue to the centre of Bumstead lane; thence through the centre of said lane to the centre of Ward street; thence through the centre of said Ward street to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of said Parker street to the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of said Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of said Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of said Palmer street and through the centre of Eustis street to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of said Hampden street and the centre of Albany street to the point of beginning.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chap. 8.]

J. Mitchel Galvin, *City Clerk.* Salary, $5,000.
John T. Priest, *Assistant City Clerk.* Salary, $3,800.

The City Clerk, chosen annually in January by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, has the care and custody of the records of the Board of Aldermen and of all city records, documents, maps, plans, and papers, except where otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, liens upon vessels, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk is, *ex officio*, clerk of the Board of Aldermen and of meetings of both branches of the City Council when met in convention.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed annually by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and discharges the duties of the City Clerk in his absence or in case of a vacancy in that office [Rev. Ord., Chap. 8, §§ 6, 7]. By Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, § 10, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 9.]

Alvah H. Peters, *City Messenger.* Salary, $3,000.

The City Messenger is the official messenger of the City Council and its committees, attending all meetings of the same. He has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City

Council, and is the custodian of the City Hall Building. The office was established by the ordinance of October 14, 1852. The City Messenger is chosen annually by the City Council and appoints his subordinates.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 10.]

JAMES L. HILLARD, *Clerk of Committees.* Salary, $3,500.
JOHN P. BRAWLEY, *Assistant Clerk of Committees.* Salary, $2,700.

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeping the records of the same. He has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Rev. Ord., Chap. 11.]

JAMES W. RICKER, *City Collector.* Salary, $5,000.

The Collector collects and receives all assessments, betterments, rates, dues, and money payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. The separate office of Collector was established by statute in 1875. Annual reports have been published since 1876.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Old Court House.

[Stat. 1893, Chap. 417; Rev. Ord. Chap. 32; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449.]

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

LINUS E. PEARSON, *Chairman.*
M. W. BURLEN, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

LEWIS G. FARMER. Term ends in 1896. Salary, $3,500.
GEORGE B. BILLINGS. Term ends in 1897. Salary, $3,500.
JAMES J. COSTELLO. Term ends in 1898. Salary, $3,500.
LINUS E. PEARSON. Term ends in 1899. Salary, $4,000.

The Board of Registrars of Voters were appointed in May, 1874, and were succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department has charge of all matters relating to elections and caucuses, and the preparation of jury lists.

The Board appoints between the first and twentieth days of September, annually, a Warden, a Deputy Warden, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, four Inspectors, and four Deputy Inspectors for each precinct (205 in number, established by the Board of Aldermen), who serve for one year from the first day of November following their appointment. These officers must represent the leading political parties. [Sect. 1893, Chap. 447, § 106.]

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, Rev. Ord., Chap. 12.]

William Jackson, *City Engineer*. Salary, $6,000.

The duties of the City Engineer include the structural maintenance of bridges, designing and superintending the construction of new bridges, retaining-walls, city wharves, and such other public works as the City Council may authorize, and the making of such surveys, plans, estimates, statements and descriptions, and taking such levels as the City Government or any of its departments or committees may require, also the custody of all surveys and plans relating to the laying out, locating anew, altering, widening, or discontinuing of streets.

The City Engineer has charge of the new constructions for all departments of the city, and of the construction of a system of intercepting and outlet sewers (Improved Sewerage or Main Drainage), and must be consulted on all works where the advice of a civil engineer would be of service. The office of City Engineer was established by ordinance on October 31, 1850. Regular annual reports have been issued since 1868.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

City building, Bristol Street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap 449, Rev. Ord., Chap. 14.]

Henry S. Russell, *Commissioner*. Term ends in 1898. Salary, $5,000.

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837, the Chief Engineer publishing annual reports from 1838 until 1873. By the ordinance of October 24, 1873, the department was placed under a Board of three Fire Commissioners. At the present time the department is in

charge of one Commissioner, who has entire control of the department, a Chief, First and Second Assistant Chief, twelve District Chiefs, each in charge of a Fire District, Superintendent of Fire-alarms, and officers, enginemen, telegraph operators, etc. Annual reports have been published since 1874.

The Superintendent of Fire-alarms has the entire care and maintenance of the fire-alarm telegraph and telephone systems.

A constant watch is kept at the headquarters, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct use of the apparatus in giving alarms, for testing the circuits, and for other details pertaining to the service. An accurate account is kept of the time of each alarm, of the station from which it originates, and of all other necessary information. Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the signal stations, or boxes, by pulling a slide in the box.

Lewis P. Webber, *Chief Engineer.*
John W. Regan, *First Assistant Chief Engineer.*
William T. Cheswell, *Second Assistant Chief Engineer.*
Brown S. Flanders, *Superintendent of Fire-Alarms.* Salary, $3,200.
Cyrus A. George, *Deputy Superintendent.*

FIRE DISTRICTS AND CHIEFS.

District 1. Peter F. McDonough, *Chief.* All that part of Boston known as East Boston.

Dist. 2. H. W. Pope, *Chief.* All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

Dist. 3. John F. Egan, *Chief.* Boston proper east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

Dist. 4. William T. Cheswell, *Chief.* All that part west of District 3 and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Beacon and Berkeley streets to the water.

Dist. 5. John F. Ryan, *Chief.* All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Broadway drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Broadway, Way street, Motte, Castle, Ferdinand streets, Columbus avenue, Berkeley street to the water.

Dist. 6. John A. Mullen, *Chief.* All that part of Boston known as

South Boston, and divided from District No. 9 by Locust and Dorset streets.

DIST. 7. PATRICK E. KEYES, *Chief.* All that part of Boston south and south-west of Districts 4 and 5, through the centre of Broadway to the drawbridge; thence by water to the centre of Massachusetts avenue; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, Massachusetts avenue to the water.

DIST. 8. JOHN GRADY, *Chief.* All that part south and west of District 7 to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street, to the Brookline boundary line.

DIST. 9. EDWIN H. SAWYER, *Chief.* All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.

DIST. 10. W. A. GAYLORD, *Chief.* All the southerly part of Boston south of District 9, bounded on the east by Blue Hill avenue and Back street, to the Hyde Park line.

DIST. 11. N. L. HUSSEY. *Chief.* All of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

DIST. 12. L. P. ABBOTT, *Chief.* All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9 and west of District 10, including West Roxbury.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

Number.	Location.	Officers.
1	Dorchester street, cor. Fourth, S. B.	Robert E. Bartlett, Capt.
2	Fourth, cor. O street, South Boston	J. H. Ewers, Capt.
3	Harrison avenue, cor. Bristol street	D. W. Stevens, Capt. John O. Tabor, Lieut.
4	Bulfinch street	John I. Quigley, Capt. P. Callahan, Lieut.
5	Marion street, East Boston	George A. Jones, Capt.
6	Leverett street	J. T. Byron, Capt. John Ready, Lieut.
7	East street	J. M. Garrity, Capt. J. J. O'Connor, Lieut.
8	Salem street	J. S. Kenney, Capt. R. A. Ritchie, Lieut.
9	Paris street, East Boston	E. B. Smith, Capt.
10	River, foot of Mt. Vernon street	C. E. Phœnix, Capt. H. P. Pitcher, Lieut.
11	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts., East Boston,	James P. Dean, Capt.
12	Dudley street, Roxbury	B. McCarthy, Capt.
13	Cabot street, Roxbury	Henry J. Hart, Capt.
14	Centre street, Roxbury	Daniel F. Sennott, Capt.
15	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue	C. P. Smith, Capt. S. J. Ryder, Lieut.
16	Temple street, Dorchester	Edwin R. Merrill, Capt.
17	Meeting-House Hill, Dorchester	Alexander Glover, Capt.
18	Harvard street, Dorchester	I. A. Williams, Capt.
19	Norfolk street, Dorchester	George F. Fenno, Capt.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, *concluded.*

Number.	Location.	Officers.
20	Walnut street, Dorchester	William G. Blanchard, Capt.
21	Boston street, Dorchester	F. E. Hibbard, Capt.
22	Dartmouth street	Charles F. Poor, Capt. M. J. Mulligan, Lieut.
23	Northampton street	M. H. Walsh, Capt. H. Sawyer, Lieut.
24	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets	James H. Le Favor, Capt.
25	Fort Hill square	C. H. Leary, Capt. Henry A. Fox, Lieut.
26 and 35.	Mason street	J. F. O'Connell, Capt. Martin A. Dunn, Lieut.
27	Elm street, Charlestown	G. F. Titus, Capt.
28	Centre street, West Roxbury	George B. Reiley, Capt.
29	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton	P. Murphy, Lieut.
30	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury	James B. Prescott, Capt.
31	Berth at India Wharf, Fire-Boat	B. F. Healey, Capt. M. C. Leonard, Lieut.
32	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown	S. L. Low, Capt.
33	Boylston street	R. E. Handy, Capt. John Neal, Lieut.
34	Western avenue, Brighton	George W. Frost, Capt.
36	Monument street, Charlestown	C. O. Poland, Capt.
37	Longwood avenue	H. D. Smith, Capt.
38 and 39.	Congress street	J. H. Victory, Capt. Charles Ingersoll, Lieut. M. J. Kennedy, Lieut.
40	Sumner street, East Boston	J. H. Elliott, Capt.
41	North Harvard street, Allston	G. F. Griffin, Capt. Morris Heffernan, Lieut.
42	Egleston square	William Childs, Capt.
43	Andrews square, South Boston	George J. Wall, Capt.
45	See same as Ladder 16.	

LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Warren square. A. R. Johnson, *Captain;* T. B. Flannagan, *Lieutenant.*

No. 2. Paris street, East Boston. John W. Godbold, *Captain.*

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. William Coulter, *Captain;* J. P. McManus, *Lieutenant;* J. H. Kenney, *Lieutenant,* in charge of Water-tower No. 2.

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. C. H. Webber, *Captain;* M. J. Cronin, *Lieutenant.*

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. E. A. Perkins, *Captain;* E. H. Whitney, *Lieutenant.*

No. 6. Temple street, Dorchester. George S. Bourne, *Captain*

No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. F. W. Webber, *Ladderman in charge.*

No. 8. Fort Hill square. J. M. Littleton, *Captain.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. Thomas W. Conway, *Captain.*

No. 10. Centre street, Jamaica Plain. T. M. McLaughlin, *Lieutenant.*

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. James A. Dooley, *Captain.*

No. 12. Culvert street, Roxbury. Joseph M. Gargan, *Captain.* E. J. Shallow, *Lieutenant.*

No. 13. Washington, near Dover street. W. J. Gaffey, *Lieutenant in charge.* Turn-table truck.

No. 14. Fort Hill square, in charge of Ladder No. 8. Turn-table truck.

No. 15. Boylston and Hereford streets. Casper H. Moning, *Captain;* J. S. Cleverly, *Lieutenant.* Turn-table truck.

No. 16. Washington street, Roslindale. Thomas P. Lally, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 17. Harrison avenue. Charles T. Adams, *Captain;* James P. Bowles, *Lieutenant.*

HORSE HOSE-CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. Owen Tulley, *Captain.*

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue.

Hose No. 7. Culvert street, Roxbury.

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. Robert W. Adams, *Lieutenant in charge.*

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street.

No. 2. Church street. John E. Madison, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 3. Longwood avenue.

No. 5. Egleston square.

No. 6. North Harvard street, Allston.

No. 7. Chelsea street, East Boston. George W. Stoddard, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 8. B street, South Boston. J. J. Flanagan, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown.

No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. Joseph Smith, *Lieutenant in charge.*

OTHER APPARATUS.

Combination wagon No. 1. Ashmont.

Combination wagon No. 2. Fourth, near K streets, South Boston.

Water tower No. 1. Bulfinch street.

Water tower No. 2. Fire headquarters, Bristol street.

Wrecking wagon. Fire headquarters, Bristol street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Old Court House.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Chap. 43, §§ 1–28, Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord., Chap. 15.]

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SAMUEL H. DURGIN, *Chairman.*
CHARLES E. DAVIS, JR., *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

SAMUEL H. DURGIN, M.D. Term ends in 1896. Salary, $4,500.
GEORGE F. BABBITT. Term ends in 1897. Salary, $3,000.
EDWIN L. PILSBURY. Term ends in 1898. Salary, $3,000.

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. The first collected edition of the statutes under which this Board acted was published in 1811, and contained also the regulations of the Board. This Board had in substance the same powers as the present Board of Health, and was abolished by the first city charter. From 1822 to 1873 the functions of the Board were exercised through the City Council. The present Board of Health was established by the ordinance of December 2, 1872, and has published annual reports since 1873.

JOHN H. MCCOLLOM, M.D., *Health Physician.* Office, Chardon street. Salary, $2,700.

FRANCIS A. LANE, M.D., *Port Physician.* Resident at Deer Island. Salary, $1,200.

D. D. BROUGH, M.D., *Assistant Port Physician.* Salary, $1,000.

WILLIAM G. MACDONALD, M.D., THOMAS B. SHEA, M.D., GEO. A. SARGENT, M.D., *Medical Inspectors.*

CHARLES HARRINGTON, *Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.* Salary, $3,000.

JOHN C. GROUSE, *Inspector of Provisions.* Salary, $1,500.

ALEXANDER BURR, *Inspector of Provisions and Animals.* Salary, $2,200.

QUARANTINE GROUNDS.

The Quarantine Grounds comprise that part of Boston harbor known as the President Roads, lying between Long, Deer, and Spectacle Islands. The steamer "Vigilant," George T. Ranlett, *Captain,* employed in the quarantine service, is subject to the orders of the Board of Health.

BATH-HOUSES.

By an ordinance passed December 27, 1879, the Board of Health was appointed, and invested with authority to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Statutes of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize

cities and towns to erect and maintain public baths and wash-houses," which act was accepted by the city on January 2, 1875. Seventeen free bath-houses have been established, open daily from June 1 to September 30.

MORGUE.

The City Morgue is located on North Grove street. F. L. Briggs, *Superintendent*. Salary, $360.

CEMETERIES.

The following is a list of the Burial Grounds in charge of the Board of Health:

Bennington street, East Boston.
Bunker Hill, Charlestown.
Phipps street, Charlestown.
Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, Boston.
King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street.
Granary, Tremont street, opposite Bromfield.
Central, Common.
South, Washington and E. Concord streets.
Eliot, Washington and Eustis streets.
Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury.
Walter street, Walter street, Roslindale.
Westerly, Centre, near LaGrange street, West Roxbury.
Evergreen, South street, Brighton.
Market street, Market street, Brighton.
Dorchester North, Upham's Corner.
Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, opposite Brooks street.
Hawes, Emerson street, corner of L street.

UNDERTAKERS.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 6; Stat. 1890, Chap. 210; Rev. Ord., Chap. 15, § 5.]

Alexander, Alexis.
Avidon, Michael.
Badarraco, Andrew A.
Balfe, Thomas J.
Banks, Walden.
Barry, Michael.
Belgard, Philip.
Brown, Edwin G.
Bryant, John E.
Bryant, T. Weston.
Buckley, James A.
Burke, Edmund C.
Burke, John B.
Callahan, Timothy F.
Caro, Solomon M.
Cassidy, Wm. J.
Chester, Charles E.
Cleary, James P.
Cobb, Charles W.
Colbert, Charles E.
Cole, George S.
Cole, Harry H.
Cole, Jabez B.
Connell, Austin H.
Costello, William P.
Crane, F. E.
Crane, Horace R.
Crosby, Frederick J.
Crosby, J. T.
Dacey, Charles M.
Dolan, James W.
Doolin, John.
Doyle, Thomas.
Eastman, Alman L.

Fallon, James P.
Fallon, John D.
Farrell, Michael A.
Feeley, Thomas.
Feeney, John.
Field, George V.
Gleason, Edward F.
Gleason, Reuben.
Goggenheim, Joseph.
Harrigan, D. P.
Haynes, James.
Hill, George.
Jacobs, Louis.
Jones, Lewis L.
Keating, Thomas J.
Kelly, Michael J.
Kennedy, Patrick T.
Lane, Thomas J.
Joseph A. Langone.
Lavery, John W.
Leary, Lewis W.
Leonard, Thomas F.
Levine, Michel.
Lewis, Fred H.
Linnehan, Cornelius P.
Lippa, William.
Lobsenz, Nathan.
Maloney, Frank S.
Mann, Lewis A.
Marsh, W. W.
McCaffrey, Christopher P.
McCaffrey, John.
McCartney, Timothy.
McCarthy, Marcus B.
McMackin, Bernard.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Morris, John.
Morris, Jerome S.
Mullen, James.
Mullen, Matthew J.
Mullen, Patrick H.
Murphy, Michael J.
Murray, Edward A.
O'Donnell, James F.
Orcutt, E. B.
Peak, John H.
Peak, John H., Jr.
Perry, Charles L.
Rafferty, Patrick H.
Rafferty, Thomas E.
Reade, John.
Regan, Martin.
Roach, Edward E.
Roeder, John R.
Ring, Timothy F.
Smith, Benjamin F.
Smith, Samuel G.
Sprague, John W.
Sullivan, Jeremiah F.
Sullivan, Samuel J.
Sullivan, Timothy J.
Summerville, Joseph J.
Thorpe, Joseph J.
Tinkham, Charles F.
Tinkham, Jeremiah.
Washburn, C. D.
Waterman, Frank S.
Waterman, George H.
Watson, Bernard L.
Willard, George A.
Williams, Nicholas M.
Williamson, Joseph.
Wittenberg, Solomon.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Hospital, Harrison Avenue.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Rev. Ord., Chap. 16.]

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A. SHUMAN, *Chairman.*

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.

GEORGE B. NICHOLS. Term ends in 1898.

JOHN F. YOUNG, M.D. Term ends in 1896.

WILLIAM A. DUNN, M.D. Term ends in 1897.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE. Term ends in 1899.

A. SHUMAN. Term ends in 1900.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital are incorporated by Chap. 174

of the Acts of 1880, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Boston City Hospital is on the south-east side of Harrison avenue, and occupies the entire square between East Springfield and East Concord streets, and a part of the adjacent square to Massachusetts avenue, and was begun September 9, 1861. It consists of many pavilions, connected with the central structure. This hospital was established for the reception of those in need of temporary relief during illness or from injuries.

The Trustees have charge of the Boston City Hospital and the Convalescent Home at 2150 Dorchester avenue, Milton Lower Mills.

The Board of Trustees publishes annual reports since 1865; and five volumes of Medical and Surgical Reports have been issued.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

Superintendent and Resident Physician.

GEORGE H. M. ROWE, M.D. Residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, $4,000.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons. — Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D., William Ingalls, M.D., Alexander D. Sinclair, M.D., W. C. B. Fifield, M.D., Benjamin Cushing, M.D., H. W. Williams, M.D.

Visiting Physicians. — George B. Shattuck, M.D., A. L. Mason, M.D., Charles F. Folsom, M.D., A. M. Sumner, M.D., Thomas M. Rotch, M.D., E. M. Buckingham, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of Women. — John G. Blake, M.D., Edward J. Forster, M.D.

Senior Visiting Surgeon. — David W. Cheever, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons. — George W. Gay, M.D., William P. Bolles, M.D., Abner Post, M.D., M. F. Gavin, M.D., H. L. Burrell, M.D., Francis S. Watson, M.D.

Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon. — Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D.

Visiting Aural Surgeon. — J. Orne Green, M.D.

Visiting Pathologist. — W. T. Councilman, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons. — H. W. Cushing, M.D., George H. Monks, M.D., H. L. Smith, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians. — F. H. Williams, M.D., C. F. Withington, M.D., Vincent Y. Bowditch, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physician for Diseases of Women. — C. M. Green, M.D.

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Physicians. — Henry Jackson, M.D., George G. Sears, M.D., John L. Morse, M.D.

Surgeons. — Robert W. Lovett, M.D., John C. Munro, M.D., Paul Thorndike, M.D., Edwin W. Dwight, M.D., J. Babst Blake, M.D., Fred B. Lund, M.D.

Physician for Diseases of Women. — George Haven, M.D. *Assistant.* — Edward Reynolds, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Skin. — E. Wigglesworth, M.D., James S. Howe, M.D. *Assistant.* — Harvey P. Towle, M.D.

Surgeons for Diseases of the Eye. — Edwin E. Jack, M.D., Walter B. Lancaster, M.D. *Assistants.* — Alex. Quackenboss, M.D., John C. Bossidy, M.D.

Surgeons for Diseases of the Ear. — George A. Leland, M.D., Edmund D. Spear, M.D. *Assistant.* — Ernest E. Doble, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Throat. — Thomas Amory DeBlois, M.D., J. W. Farlow, M.D. *Assistant.* — George A. Leland, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Nervous System. — Morton Prince, M.D., Philip Coombs Knapp, M.D., William N. Bullard, M.D. *Assistants.* — John J. Thomas, M.D., Joseph W. Courtney, M.D.

Assistant Pathologist. — F. H. Mallory, M.D.

Resident Assistant Pathologist. — Wm. R. Stokes, M.D.

Assistant in Clinical Pathology. — J. Bergen Ogden, M.D.

Medico-Legal Pathologist. — F. W. Draper, M.D.

Medical Registrar. — A. S. Knight, M D.

Surgical Registrar. — C. M. Whitney, M.D.

Physicians to the Convalescent Home. — C. Ellery Stedman, M.D., Daniel D. Gilbert, M.D., Edward T. Twitchell, M.D.

INSPECTION OF VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

178 Commercial street.

[Pub. Stats. Chap. 69, §§ 13–22; Rev. Ord., Chap. 20.]

John Kenney, *Chief.* John J. Caddigan, James Collins, Edward Hughes, *Assistants.*

This department is under the charge of the weighers of vessels and ballast, four in all, one of whom is designated by the Mayor as chief.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

14 Beacon street.

[Stat. 1889, Chap. 245; Rev. Ord., Chap. 31, Stat. 1895, Chap. 449.]

Alfred B. Heath, M.D., *Institutions Commissioner.* Term ends in 1898. Salary, $5,000.

From 1857 to 1885 the institutions were in charge of a Board of Directors, twelve in number; from 1885 to 1889 the Board consisted of

nine members; from 1889 to 1895, in charge of the Board of Commissioners of Public Institutions, three in number. By Chap. 449 of the Acts of 1895, the department is placed under the charge of one commissioner.

The institutions under the charge of the Commissioner may be classed under three heads: First, penal and reformatory, namely, the House of Correction, the House of Industry, the House of Reformation, and the Parental School; second, the almshouses, namely, Long Island for men and women, the almshouse at Charlestown for both sexes, and the Marcella-street Home for Neglected Children; third, the Boston Lunatic Hospital, at West Roxbury. The Department has charge of in-door relief, and was branched off from the Overseers of the Poor, who give out-door relief, in 1823. The publications of the Department begin in 1824, and are very numerous. The combined annual reports for the institutions named begin in 1858.

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Oliver W. Bowden, *Captain*. The steamer dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

Edwin W. Dwight, M.D., *Assistant Commissioner.*

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AT DEER ISLAND.

James R. Gerrish, *Superintendent.* Salary, $2,500.

George W. Shepardson, *Assistant Superintendent.* Salary, $1,200.

Thomas F. Roche, *Resident Physician.* Salary, $1,500.

Rev. William B. Toulmin, *Chaplain* and *Superintendent of Schools.* Salary, $1,600, of which about $350 is received from the income of the Mason Fund.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS AT RAINSFORD ISLAND.

Lorenzo D. Perkins, *Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500.

BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL AT LONG ISLAND.

Charles H. Cogswell, M.D., *Superintendent and Physician.* Salary, $2,500.

T. H. Ayer, *Assistant Physician.* Salary, $1,000.

Chandler Eastman, *Superintendent* Almshouse at Charlestown. Salary, $1,300.

HOME FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN, MARCELLA STREET.

Wm. A. White, M.D., *Superintendent* and *Physician.* Salary, $2,000.

PARENTAL SCHOOL AT WEST ROXBURY.

Moses J. Perkins, *Superintendent.* Salary, $1,200.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Master*. Salary, $2,500.
WILLIAM A. WITHAM, *Deputy Master*. Salary, $1,200.
ALFRED SPEAR, *Clerk*. Salary, $1,000.
S. STANLEY SEARING, *Chaplain*. Salary, $1,300.
WINFRED B. BANCROFT, *Physician*. Salary, $1,000.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, ROXBURY.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent*. Salary, $2,500.
CHARLES J. BOLTON, M.D., *First Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,000.
LINNEUS A. ROBERTS, M.D., *Second Assistant Superintendent and Apothecary*. Salary, $800.
EDWARD B. LANE, M.D., *Assistant Superintendent* (in charge of Austin Farm). Salary, $1,500.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Stat. 1825, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord., Chap. 21.]

JAMES BUCKNER, *Superintendent of Lamps*. Salary, $3,500.

The Department was first legalized by the statute of June 29, 1773. The office of Superintendent of Lamps, actually filled since 1843, was fixed by the ordinance of October 26, 1869. The department was separated from the Police in 1854. Annual reports of the department have been published since 1870.

The public lamps are distributed in the various sections of the city as follows:

	Gas Lamps.	Large Gas Lamps.	Electric Arc Lights.	Naphtha Lamps.	Incandescent Lights.	Total.
City Proper	1,620		861	98		2,579
Roxbury	1,456	1	416		7	1,880
Dorchester	1,419		225	789		2,433
West Roxbury	998		162	1,122		2,828
South Boston	463		259	339	7	1,068
Charlestown	520		170			690
East Boston	439		144	147		730
Brighton	525		121	214	14	874
Totals	7,440	1	2,358	2,709	28	12,536

LAW DEPARTMENT.

14 Beacon street.

Rev. Ord., Chap. 22.

ANDREW J. BAILEY, *Corporation Counsel.* Appointed annually. Salary, $7,500.

THOMAS M. BABSON, *City Solicitor.* Appointed annually. Salary, $7,500.

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor for the City of Boston" was established by the ordinance of June 18, 1827; of Corporation Counsel by the ordinance of March 30, 1881. The Department is under the charge of the Corporation Counsel and the City Solicitor jointly.

FREDERICK E. HURD, *First Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $4,000.

SAMUEL H. HUDSON, *Second Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $3,500.

CHARLES F. DAY and ROSCOE P. OWEN, *City Conveyancers.* Salaries, $3,000 each.

FISHER AMES, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Library Building, Copley Square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord., Chap. 23.]

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

——— ———, *Chairman.*

HERBERT PUTNAM, *Librarian*; Salary, $5,000.

TRUSTEES.

SAMUEL CARR. Term ends in 1896.

HENRY P. BOWDITCH. Term ends in 1897.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE. Term ends in 1898.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR. Term ends in 1899.

JAMES DE NORMANDIE. Term ends in 1900.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston are, one each year, five in number, appointed by the Mayor for a term of five years, incorporated by an act of the General Court passed April 4, 1878, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate which may be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to the said corporation, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. The first trustees were appointed under the ordinance of October 14, 1852. The old Library Building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The new Library Building on Copley square was first opened on March 11, 1895. Their annual reports, the first of

which appeared in 1853, have been continued without interruption. The Bulletins, which now appear quarterly, were begun in 1867, and thirteen volumes have been published. The Trustees have issued also general and special catalogues of the Central Library, and of its Branches and special collections, as well as handbooks for visitors, and other documents.

GENERAL LIBRARY.

The total number of volumes in the Public Library and all its Branches on March 1, 1895, is 629,043; number of periodicals, 1,536.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

Lending and Reference, 478,842 volumes; Periodical Reading-room, 1,200 periodicals; Newspaper Reading-room, 225 current newspapers; Patent Library, 6,000 volumes.

Open from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. Sundays from 2 to 10 P.M.

BRANCH LIBRARIES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.

The Branch Libraries are open on week days from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. Saturdays to 9 P.M. During June, July, and August, closed at 6 P.M., except Saturdays. Each Branch has a library of its own, and issues books for home use. The Deliveries do not contain books, with the exception of West Roxbury, where is a small collection. Books from the Central Library may be applied for at all Branches and Deliveries, with the expectation of receiving them on day of application.

Allston Delivery. All day. 14 Franklin street.

Ashmont Delivery. All day. 25 Argyle street.

Bird Street Delivery. All day. 6 Wayland street.

Blue Hill Avenue Delivery. All day. 154 Blue Hill avenue.

Brighton Branch, 14,841 volumes. Reading-room, 25 periodicals. Holton Library Building, Rockland street.

Charlestown Branch, 28,414 volumes. Reading-room, 41 periodicals. Old City Hall, City square.

Crescent Avenue Delivery. All day. 940 Dorchester avenue.

Dorchester Branch, 16,427 volumes. Reading-room, 42 periodicals. Arcadia, corner Adams street.

Dorchester Station Delivery. All day. 1 Milton avenue.

East Boston Branch, 13,171 volumes. Reading-room, 28 periodicals. Old Lyman School Building, Meridian street.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 12,443 volumes. Reading-room, 35 periodicals. Curtis Hall, Centre street.

Lower Mills Delivery. 4 to 9 P.M. Closed from 6 to 7, except Thursdays. Reading-room, 17 periodicals. Washington, near River street.

Mattapan Delivery. 8 to 10 A.M., 3 to 9 P.M. Reading-room, 23 periodicals. River, corner Oakland street.

Mt. Bowdoin Delivery. 8.30 to 9.30 A.M., 3 to 9 P.M. Closed from 6 to 7 P.M. Reading-room, 21 periodicals. Washington, corner Eldon street.

Neponset Delivery. All day. 49 Walnut street.

North Brighton Delivery. 4 to 9 P.M. Reading-room, 24 periodicals. 535 Weston avenue.

Roslindale Delivery. All day. 19 Poplar street.

Roxbury Branch, 33,605 volumes. Reading-room, 80 periodicals. 46 Millmont street.

South Boston Branch, 14,335 volumes. Reading-room, 51 periodicals. 372 West Broadway.

South End Branch, 11,741 volumes. Reading-room, 34 periodicals. English High School Building, Montgomery street.

West End Branch, 9,000 volumes. Reading-room, periodicals. Cambridge, corner Lynde street.

West Roxbury Delivery. 8 to 10 A.M., 3 to 6 P.M. 3,350 volumes. Reading-room, 6 periodicals. Centre, near Mt. Vernon street.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Faneuil Hall Market.

[Rev. Ord., Chaps. 24, 43, §§ 60–66.]

George E. McKay, *Superintendent of Markets.* Salary, $3,000.

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed in Mayor Quincy's message of July 31, 1823, and completed in 1826, was under the charge of a clerk of the Market until the ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Old Court House.

[Stat. 1849, Chap. 150; 1872, Chap. 197; Rev. Ord., Chap. 25.]

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

J. Albert Brackett, *Chairman.*
Franklin D. Rideout, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.

John H. Collamore, | Albert G. Frost,
Alonzo S. Drisko, | Albert T. Stearns,
J. Albert Brackett.

This Cemetery, now containing 106⅝ acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of a Board of Trustees,

five in number, appointed annually, two of whom, at least, must be owners of lots in said Cemetery. The Board of Trustees has published annual reports since 1859.

Mt. Hope Cemetery was bought by the city in 1857 for $35,000, and additional land has been purchased since then. The Board of Trustees was established by the ordinance of December 21, 1857.

OVERSEEING OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT.

Charity Building, Chardon street.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord., Chap. 26.]

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Chairman.*
BENJAMIN PETTEE, *Secretary.* Salary, $3,000.

OVERSEERS.

Term ends in 1896.

ISAAC T. CAMPBELL,
CHARLES COLEMAN,
HENRY V. CUNNINGHAM,
MICHAEL C. CURRY.

Term ends in 1897.

RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS,
JOHN LAMB,
ANNETTE P. ROGERS,
JOHN TURNER.

Term ends in 1898.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
CHARLES F. PARKER,
THOMAS SPROULES,
EDITH P. WALCOTT.

FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.* Salary, $1,000.

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772, were, by act of the Legislature, in 1864, succeeded by the corporation called the "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually within sixty days from the first Monday in February, to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board has issued annual reports since 1865.

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month, at the office in the Charity Building, Chardon street.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A Lodge for Wayfarers who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord., Chap. 27.]

33 State street.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Edward C. Hodges, *Chairman.*
George F. Clarke, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

Francis A. Walker. Term ends in 1896.
Laban Pratt. Term ends in 1897.
Edward C. Hodges. Term ends in 1898.

Power to establish parks in this city was granted by the Commonwealth on May 6, 1875, subject to acceptance by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens on June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; nays, 2,311. The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 6, 1875, and confirmed on July 15, 1876.

The total payments for land for park purposes is $5,471,424.62; cost of construction to Jan. 31, 1894, $6,824,498.83; betterment expenses, $13,356.10; total cost of the public parks, $12,309,279.55.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Arnold Arboretum	155 acres
Charlesbank	10 "
Charlestown Heights	10 "
Charlestown Playground	18 "
Commonwealth Avenue	30 "
Dorchester Park	26 "
Franklin Field	77 "
Franklin Park	527 "
Marine Park, City Point, South Boston (including Castle Island)	288 "
Playstead, North Brighton	14 "
Public Park, North End	7 "
The Parkway (Back Bay Fens and Muddy River, Jamaica Park, Arborway, West Roxbury Parkway, and shores of Dorchester Bay in South Boston)	721 "
Wood Island Park, East Boston, land and flats	211 "
Total	2,094 "

The Arnold Arboretum contained originally 122.6 acres, belonging to Harvard University. This, together with other land, was taken by the Park Commissioners for a public park, and 122 acres were leased to the University, under perpetual lease, to be used only for the purposes of an arboretum, under the trusts created by the wills of Benjamin Bussey and of James Arnold. The Arboretum is open to visitors daily from 7 A.M. until sunset. The Park Commissioners have charge also of the Commonwealth-avenue grounds between Arlington and Beacon streets.

For the history and cost of the public parks see the annual reports of the Park Commissioners issued since 1876; also Doc. 42 of 1876, Doc. 125 of 1880, and "Notes on the Plan of Franklin Park," published in 1886.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 28.]

Thomas J. Lane, *Superintendent of Printing.* Salary, $3,000.

The Superintendent of Printing has charge of the printing of all documents for the city, and supplies all stationery and binding needed in the various departments.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Old Court House.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, Rev. Ord., Chap. 29.]

Frederick B. Bogan, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Salary, $3,600.

The office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendent since 1851.

The Public Buildings of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Old Court House, Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market-House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (12 and 14 Beacon street), the Armories, the School-houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes, and the following ward-rooms:

Ward 1. — Chapman School-house, Eutaw st.

Ward 2. — Armory Building, Maverick st.

Ward 3. — Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.
Ward 4. — Bunker Hill Grammar School-house, Baldwin st., Charlestown.
Ward 5. — Harvard Grammar School-house, Devens st., Charlestown.
Ward 6. — Ware Primary School-house, North Bennet st.
Ward 7. — Lodge for Wayfarers, Hawkins st.
Ward 8. — Wells School-house, Blossom st.
Ward 9. — Sharp Primary School-house, Anderson st.
Ward 10. — School Committee Building, Mason st.
Ward 11. — Prince School-house, Exeter st.
Ward 12. — Public Market Building, cor. Pine and Washington sts.
Ward 13. — Spellman Hall, Broadway.
Ward 14. — Gray's Hall, Broadway.
Ward 15. — Court-room, Dorchester and W. Fourth sts., South Boston.
Ward 16. — Old Franklin School-house, Washington st.
Ward 17. — Franklin School-house, Waltham st.
Ward 18. — Primary School-house, West Concord st.
Ward 19. — Bath-house, Cabot st.
Ward 20. — Ward-room, Old Church Building, Vine, cor. Dudley st.
Ward 21. — Dudley-street Opera House, Dudley st.
Ward 22. — Primary School-house, Phillips, cor. Smith st.
Ward 23. — Curtis Hall, South st., West Roxbury.
Ward 24. — Dorchester Music Hall, Field's Corner, Dorchester.
Ward 25. — Old Town Hall, Washington st., Brighton.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Deer Park, Boston Common.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 30; Chap. 43, §§ 66-68.]

William Doogue, *Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

The Superintendent has charge of the trees in the streets of the city, under direction of the Board of Aldermen, and of all public grounds and squares, except the parks established under Stat. 1875, Chap. 185. (See Park Department.) The office of the Superintendent of [the Common and] Public Grounds was established by ordinance on February 28, 1870. The first annual report of the Superintendent was published in 1879.

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

City Proper. — The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and two-fifths acres, exclusive of the cemetery, which contains one and two-fifths acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, between East Brookline and East Newton streets, containing about 105,205 square feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, between West Brookline and West Newton streets, containing about 105,100 square feet.

St. Stephen square, at the corner of St. Stephen street and Batavia st.

Massachusetts avenue Park Malls, between Albany street and Columbus avenue, containing about 106,500 square feet.

Concord Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 5,000 square feet.

Rutland Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 7,400 square feet.

Berwick Park, between Columbus avenue and N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., containing about 3,800 square feet.

Greenwich Park, between Columbus avenue and N. Y., N. H., & H. R.R., containing about 4,100 square feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,772 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High streets, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet.

Copley Square, between Huntington avenue and Dartmouth and Boylston streets, also between Huntington ave., Trinity place, and St. James avenue, containing about 33,809 square feet. Two enclosures.

City Hall Grounds, School street, about 7,700 square feet.

Square, Harrison avenue, between Union park and Waltham streets.

South Boston. — Telegraph Hill, containing the reservoir. Independent of the reservoir there is a lot named Thomas Park, containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk.

Independence Square, between Broadway, Second, M, and N streets, containing about six and one-half acres.

Lincoln Square, between Emerson, Fourth, and M streets, and east of the primary school-house, containing about 9,510 square feet.

Commonwealth park.

East Boston. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, between Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, containing 30,000 square feet.

Roxbury. — Madison Square, between Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 99,592 square feet.

Washington Park, between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland street, Highland avenue, and Linwood street, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet. Three enclosures.

Fountain Square, on Walnut avenue, between Monroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at the junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Public Ground, Centre and Perkins streets, containing about 3,200 square feet.

Highland Park is the old Fort lot, containing about 114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury stand-pipe.

Public Ground at the junction of Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets, containing about 1,662 square feet.

Public Ground, Warren, St. James, and Regent streets, containing 1,380 square feet.

Playground, Fellows street, between Hunneman street and Fellows place, contains 25,000 square feet.

Square, Albany street.

Dorchester. — Dorchester Square, on Meeting-House Hill, between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing about 56,200 square feet. Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing about 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin Green, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 25,170 square feet.

Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage streets, containing about 75,982 square feet.

Dorchester Field, so called, on Dorchester avenue, containing about 274,000 square feet.

Public Ground on Magnolia street, containing about 3,605 square feet.

Public Ground, Adams street, near Pierce avenue.

Public Ground, Adams street, near Cedar Grove Cemetery.

CHARLESTOWN. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 8,739 square feet.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets, containing about 38,450 square feet. Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro streets, containing about 930 square feet.

Public Ground, on Water street, Charles River and Warren avenues, containing about 3,055 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY. — Soldiers' Monument Lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Mt. Bellevue, public ground, containing about 27,772 square feet.

BRIGHTON. — Public Ground, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

Brighton Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street, containing about 25,035 square feet.

Franklin square, between Franklin and Fern streets, contains 1,900 square feet.

Rogers park, Foster street, contains 7 acres.

Massachusetts avenue, adjoining location of the N.Y. & N.E. R.R., to be used for storage, etc., contains 96,375 square feet.

Massachusetts avenue and Cottage street, used for office, greenhouses and nursery, hot-bed, storehouse and stable, contains 91,933 square feet.

STATUES AND MONUMENTS.

In addition to the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument on Monument Hill, Common, and the Soldiers' Monuments in the Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Dorchester districts, there are the following in charge of this department: The Crispus Attucks Monument on the Common;

statues of Edward Everett, Washington, Charles Sumner, and Thomas Cass in the Public Garden; Benjamin Franklin and Josiah Quincy in front of City Hall; Samuel Adams in Adams square, John Winthrop in Scollay square, the Emancipation Group in Park square, and the Ether Monument in the Public Garden.

FOUNTAINS.

The public fountains in charge of this department are one each in Franklin, Blackstone, Chester, Independence, Central, Maverick, Sullivan, and Jackson squares, and Union park; the Lyman Fountain in Eaton square; the Brewer Fountain on the Common; the "Maid of the Mist" and three other fountains in the Public Garden.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Old Court-House.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 16; Stat. 1892, Chap. 314; Ord. 1892, Chap. 11.]

William H. Whitmore, *City Registrar.* Salary, $4,000.

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths, and marriages, and issues certificates of all intentions of marriage. Annual reports have been published since 1850.

By law, in the absence of the Registrar, the assistants have power to give certificates or attestations.

By Ordinance approved July 12, 1892, the Department of Ancient Records and the office of Record Commissioners (established July 6, 1875) were abolished, and the duties of the Record Commissioners, including the publication of documents relating to the early history of Boston, were transferred to the City Registrar.

Franklin D. Rideout, *First Assistant Registrar.*
J. Otis Fallon, *Second Assistant Registrar.*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Basement of Old Court-House, Court Square.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 65, § 8; Stat. 1882, Chap. 42; Rev. Ord., Chap. 34.]

Osgood C. Blaney, *Sealer.* Salary, $3,000 per annum. William H. Hardy, Joseph W. Hendricks, William Metzger, Charles Mintz, William Scampton, Raphael Rosnosky, William C. Smith, Jr., A. L. Williamson, *Deputies.* Salaries, $1,600 each per annum.

This department is under the charge of the Sealer and Deputy Sealers, who are appointed to seize illegal charcoal measures. (Pub. Stat., Chap. 60, § 88.)

The standards in use are supplied by the Commonwealth, and are ultimately determined by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D.C. The office was established by the statute of February 26, 1800. Annual reports have been published since 1868.

SINKING-FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 29, § 10; Rev. Ord., Chap. 35.]

BOARD OF SINKING-FUNDS COMMISSIONERS.

A. Davis Weld, *Chairman.*
James H. Dodge, *Secretary.* Salary, $700 per annum.

COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph H. Gray, A. Davis Weld. Term ends in 1896.
Henry R. Reed, Charles H. Allen. Term ends in 1897.
Nathaniel J. Rust, Samuel Johnson. Term ends in 1898.
Alfred T. Turner, *Treasurer.* Salary, $700 per annum.

A Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the city debt was established by ordinance on December 24, 1870. This Board consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually in February for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 36; Chap. 43, Stat. 1895, Chap. 449.]

Bertrand T. Wheeler, *Superintendent of Streets.* Salary, $7,500.

By ordinance approved March 9, 1891, in amendment of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890, the Departments of Sewers, Paving, Sanitary Police, and Bridges, and the office of Commissioner of Cambridge Bridges, were consolidated and placed under the administrative control of the Superintendent of Streets. By Chap. 449, Acts of 1895, the Superintendent of Streets shall hereafter have the care and management of the ferries owned by the city. The Deputy Superintendents in charge of Divisions are appointed by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Mayor.

Henry B. Wood, *Executive Engineer.* Salary, $2,600.

BRIDGE DIVISION.

14 Beacon street.

JOHN P. WISE, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

The Deputy Superintendent of this division has charge of the highway bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable waters or railroads; appoints draw-tenders and other employees, and has charge of all repairs except such as affect the structure of the bridges. The latter are done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

AGASSIZ ROAD, in Back Bay Fens.

ALLSTON, over Boston and Albany Railroad, at Cambridge street, Brighton.

ASHLAND STREET, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division, West Roxbury.

ATHENS STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.

AUDUBON ROAD, over B. & A. R.R., Brookline Branch.

[1] BEACON ENTRANCE, Back Bay Fens, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BEACON STREET, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.

BEACON STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division.

BERWICK-PARK (FOOT) BRIDGE, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division,

BLAKEMORE STREET, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division, West Roxbury.

BOLTON STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.

[1] BOYLSTON STREET, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.

BOYLSTON STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

*BROADWAY, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, John C. Poole.

BROADWAY, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BYRON STREET, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.

*CASTLE ISLAND, from Marine Park, South Boston, to Castle Island.

*CHARLES RIVER, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Henry A. Bolan.

*CHELSEA (South), over South channel of Mystic River. *Draw-tender*, Miles Koen. (Stat. 1868, Chap. 309, § 6.)

*CHELSEA STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, Edward Chase.

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[1] In charge of the Park Commissioners.

* Over navigable waters.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

*COMMERCIAL POINT, or Tenean, Dorchester. *Draw-tender*, Morton Alden.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.

*CONGRESS STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Cornelius J. Callahan.

CORNWALL STREET, over Stony Brook, West Roxbury.

COTTAGE FARM, over Boston and Albany Railroad at Commonwealth avenue.

COTTAGE-STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over Flats, East Boston.

DARTMOUTH STREET, over Boston and Albany and Providence Division of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

*DOVER STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Francis O'Brien.

*FEDERAL STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Daniel J. Holland.

[1] FEN, Back Bay Fens.

FERDINAND STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

FLORENCE STREET, over Stony Brook, West Roxbury.

GOLD-STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over New York & New England Railroad.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

IRVINGTON-STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division.

*L STREET, over reserved channel, South Boston. *Draw-tender*, James T. Nunan.

LEYDEN STREET, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.

LINDEN PARK STREET, over Stony Brook.

*MALDEN, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Draw-tender*, Daniel S. Lawrence. (Stat. 1874, Chap. 139.)

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division.

*MERIDIAN STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, Daniel McFarland.

*MOUNT WASHINGTON AVENUE, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, John F. Kennaly.

[1] NEPTUNE ROAD, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.

[2] PUBLIC GARDEN FOOT-BRIDGE, over Public Garden pond.

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* Over navigable waters.

[1] In charge of the Park Commissioners.

[2] In charge of the Superintendent of Public Grounds.

Shawmut avenue, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
[1] Stony Brook, Back Bay Fens.
Swett street, east of the New York and New England Railroad.
Swett street, west of the New York and New England Railroad.
*Warren, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Matthew Welch.
West Newton street, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division.
West Rutland square foot-bridge, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence Division.
Winthrop, from Breed's Island to Winthrop. *Draw-tender*, John S. Tewksbury.

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PART WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

*Cambridge street, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton.
Central avenue, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.
*Chelsea (North), over North channel of Mystic river. *Draw-tender*, Michael H. Enwright.
*Essex street, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William H. Blanchard. (Stat. 1874, Chap. 220.)
*Granite, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Draw-tender*, George H. Pike.
Longwood avenue, from Roxbury to Brookline.
Mattapan, from Dorchester to Milton.
Milton, from Dorchester to Milton.
*Neponset, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Draw-tender*, Edward F. Glavin.
*North Beacon street, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, Michael J. Donahoe.
*North Harvard street, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. (See Cambridge-street bridge.)
Spring street, from West Roxbury to Dedham.
*Western avenue, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. (See Cambridge-street bridge.)
*Western avenue, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, Michael J. Donahoe. (See North Beacon-street bridge.)

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE MAINTENANCE.

Albany street, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

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[1] In charge of the Park Commissioners.
* Over navigable waters.

*[1] Canal or Craigie, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Alfred W. Smith.

Dorchester street, over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Plymouth and Taunton Division.

Everett street, over Boston and Albany Railroad, Brighton.

*Harvard bridge, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, James A. Gorman.

*[1] Prison Point, over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Nathaniel E. Story.

*[1] West Boston bridge, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, M. F. Corkery.

All other bridges within the limits of Boston are supported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose tracks are located under them.

FERRY DIVISION.

East Boston side of North Ferry.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord., Chap. 13.]

Thomas Kellough, *Deputy Superintendent*. Salary, $3,000.

By Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1869 the City Council of Boston was authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company, incorporated by Stat. 1852, Chap. 244. On December 17, 1869, the city voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of $275,000; and the property was delivered to the city on April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. 115 of 1869.] [2]

From April, 1870, to July, 1886, the ferries were in charge of a Board of Directors, seven in number; from July, 1886, to April, 1890, a Board of Directors, five in number; from April, 1890, to May, 1891, a Board of Commissioners, five in number; from May, 1891, to July, 1895, a Superintendent. By Chap. 449, Acts of 1895, the department is placed in charge of the Superintendent of Streets.

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* Over navigable waters.

*[1] West Boston, Canal or Craigie's, and Prison Point bridges are under the care of commissioners, one of whom is appointed annually by the City of Cambridge and one by the City of Boston. The commissioners at the present time are Bertrand T. Wheeler, Superintendent of Streets, for Boston, and William J. Marvin, for Cambridge. Term of office, one year from the first of May. The expense of maintenance is paid, half by the City of Boston, half by the City of Cambridge. (Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302; Ord. 1892, Chap. 36, § 2.) The Boston Commissioner has published annual reports since 1872.

[2] By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court, the city to show cause why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case, the court decided that the city had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. (123 Mass. 460.)

PAVING DIVISION.

City Hall, Room 44.

DARIUS N. PAYSON, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

The Deputy Superintendent of this division has charge of the construction and maintenance of all highways, the placing of street signs and numbering of buildings, the notification of all departments and persons authorized to place structures in streets when division contemplates the construction or resurfacing of streets, the issuing of permits to open, occupy, and obstruct portions of streets, all street sprinkling, removal of snow and ice from the streets and gutters, and to shovel snow from all plank sidewalks.

SANITARY DIVISION.

12 Beacon street.

CHARLES A. YOUNG, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

The Deputy Superintendent of this division has charge of the removal of house dirt, offal, ashes, and other noxious and refuse substances from yards and areas, and the care of the city teams and stables for these purposes.

STREET-CLEANING DIVISION.

14 Beacon street.

BENJAMIN M. CRAM, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

The Deputy Superintendent of this division has charge of keeping the highways clean and in good sanitary condition, removing all street sweepings, sweeping crossings, shovelling snow from the sidewalks in front of public buildings and around public grounds, and the care of the city teams, stables, and other property for these purposes.

SEWER DIVISION.

28 Court Square, Probate Building.

HENRY W. SANBORN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

The Deputy Superintendent of this division has charge of the maintenance and construction of all common sewers, catch-basins, and street-culverts, together with the necessary engineering and supervision, the granting of permits for all connections to be made with the common sewers, the custody of bonds filed by drain-layers authorized to make such connections, the levying of assessments on estates benefited by the construction of sewers, and the maintenance of Stony Brook and the Main Drainage Works.

MAIN DRAINAGE WORKS.

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved February 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three

members to examine the system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which could be made therein. The following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission: E. S. Chesbrough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukee, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submitted their report (City Doc. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of about $6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of $40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island. In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject reported (City Doc. 70), recommending the immediate undertaking of the project; and on August 9, 1877, a loan of $3,713,000 was authorized to meet the expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles River across the city, in a southerly direction, to Moon Island. Additional appropriations have been made at various times, and the sum of $6,382,766 has been appropriated for Improved Sewerage and expended by the City Engineer's Department.

Construction began August 9, 1877, under the direction of Joseph P. Davis, City Engineer, and was continued by him until his resignation in March, 1880, then by his successor, Henry M. Wightman, City Engineer, until his death in April, 1885; since this date until the present time by William Jackson, City Engineer.

On the first of January, 1884, construction was sufficiently advanced to permit the works being put in operation, and on January 22, 1885, the maintenance of the system was transferred from the Engineer's Department to the Sewer, now the Street, Department.

STREET LAYING OUT DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; 1879, Chap. 198; 1880, Chap. 67; 1888, Chap. 397; 1890, Chap. 323; Stat. 1891, Chap. 323; Stat. 1894; Chap. 335; 1895, Chap, 449; Pub. Stat., Chap. 49, §§ 84–86; Rev. Ord., Chap. 37.]

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN P. DORE, *Chairman.*
J. H. JENKINS, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

ISAAC S. BURRELL. Term ends in 1896. Salary, $4,000.
JOHN H. DUANE. Term ends in 1897. Salary, $4,000.
JOHN P. DORE. Term ends in 1898. Salary, $4,500.

The Street Laying Out Department is under the charge of the Board of Street Commissioners. One member of the Board is chosen

by popular vote at the annual municipal election to serve for a term of three years from the first Monday in January. By Chap. 449, Acts of 1895, the duties and powers of the Board of Survey are transferred to the Board of Street Commissioners.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 39.]

Alfred T. Turner, *City Treasurer*. Salary, $6,000.

The Treasurer has published yearly, and, since 1882, monthly reports. The first "Treasurer for the Towne, and to keep the Towne's booke," chosen in 1641, was John Oliver. In 1636 John Cogan was chosen treasurer to build Fort Hill.

The City Treasurer is also County Treasurer and Treasurer of the Sinking-Funds Commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

City Hall.

[1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord., Chaps. 40, 41.]

Charles W. Smith, *Water Commissioner*. Term ends in 1898. Salary, $5,000.

The first water document published by the City of Boston appeared in 1825. The public introduction of water from Lake Cochituate took place on October 25, 1848. The history of the Boston Water Works up to January 1, 1868, has been written by Nathaniel J. Bradlee; from 1868 to 1876, by Desmond FitzGerald; of the "Additional Supply from Sudbury River," by A. Fteley. In addition to the annual reports on the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston was authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one board of three members, to be called the Boston Water Board. An ordinance to establish the Boston Water Board was passed March 22, 1876. By Chap. 449, Acts of 1895, the department is placed in charge of one commissioner who shall also have and exercise all the duties conferred by the ordinances upon the Water Registrar. See above Acts of 1895, Chap. 448, for duties of the Water Commissioner.

JEREMIAH J. MCCARTHY, *Deputy Water Commissioner.* Salary, $3,500.

JOSEPH H. CALDWELL, *Superintendent of Income.* Office, City Hall. Salary, $2,800.

WILLIAM J. WELCH, *Superintendent of Pipe Laying*, Eastern Division. Office, 710 Albany street. Salary, $2,500.

M. H. BALLOU, *Superintendent of Pumping Stations.* Office, Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Salary, $2,400.

DESMOND FITZGERALD, *Superintendent of the Western Division and Resident Engineer.* Office, Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Salary, $4,500.

HENRY RICHARDSON, *Superintendent of Eastern Division.* Office, 710 Albany street. Salary, $3,000.

ADAM MCCLURE, *First Assistant Superintendent*, Eastern Division. Office, 710 Albany street. Salary, $1,800.

CHARLES T. DEBLOIS, *Second Assistant Superintendent*, Eastern Division, in charge of the books. Office, 710 Albany street. Salary, $1,500.

EUGENE S. SULLIVAN, *Superintendent of Mystic Division.* Office, corner of Medford and Tufts streets, Charlestown. Salary, $2,000.

WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Old Court House.

[Stat. 1890, Chap. 404; Stat. 1894, Chap. 454; Stat. 1895, Chap. 228.]

JOHN R. MURPHY, *Wire Commissioner.* Term ends in 1897. Salary, $5,000.

The office of Wire Commissioner was established August 4, 1894. The first annual report was issued February 1, 1895.

The duties of the Wire Commissioner are as follows:

To have all wires, cables, and conductors in the city north of Dover and Berkeley streets, and between the Charles river, the harbor, and Fort Point channel, placed, maintained, and operated underground; to supervise and inspect all wires, cables, and conductors whether underground or overhead; to designate the distances between overhead electric wires, cables, and conductors; to regulate the direction in which such wires, cables, or conductors shall be run; the keeping and maintenance of all structures, especially those placed upon any roof, for the support of wires or cables, in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Wires; to abate or remove any electrical danger. The maintenance of all wires at least eight feet above the highest parts of all buildings over which wires run; to decide on requests for exemption of wires and

cables from going underground, and of poles, supports, etc., from removal; the inspection of all wires, as to whether they are suitable, strong, and sufficiently insulated; the protection of all wires on entering buildings by fuses; the inspection of all wires carrying electric-light currents within buildings, electric plants, etc.; to see that all wires are tagged with the owner's name; the removal of all dead and abandoned wires; to see that all poles and posts used for the transmission of electricity are insulated in such a manner as to protect employés and other persons from accident.

OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall.

[Stat. 1890, Chap. 122.]

Edwin U. Curtis, *Chairman;* ——— ———, Martin Brimmer, Edward C. Cabot, Francis A. Walker. Edward Robinson, *Secretary.* Appointed by the Mayor.

The Art Commission passes upon statues and monuments to be set up under the authority and control of the city. It is composed of the Mayor, the President of the Trustees of the Public Library, the President of the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the President of the Boston Society of Architects, and the President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, all serving *ex officio* and without pay.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Old Court House.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 419, §§ 12, 13, 14.]

BOARD OF APPEAL.

George R. Swasey, *Chairman.*
Arthur G. Everett, *Secretary.*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

George R. Swasey, William G. Sayward, Arthur G. Everett. Appointed by the Mayor.

Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused, any person who has been ordered by the said Commissioner to incur any expense, and any person the value of whose property may be affected by work to be done under a permit granted by said Commissioner, may appeal to said Board, by giving to said Commissioner notice in writing. All cases of appeal are referred to said Board, who may, after a hearing, direct said Commissioner to issue his permit under such conditions, if any, as the bond may require, or to withhold the same; the Board has authority to enter any building or premises in the city of Boston.

BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION.

20 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1893, Chap. 478; Stat. 1894, Chap. 548.]

GEORGE G. CROCKER, *Chairman.*

B. L. BEAL, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE G. CROCKER, ALBERT C. BURRAGE. Appointed by the Governor.

CHARLES H. DALTON, THOMAS J. GARGAN, GEORGE F. SWAIN. Appointed by the Mayor.

H. A. CARSON, *Chief Engineer.*

Each Commissioner receives a salary of $5,000, and is to serve for the term of five years from May 1, 1894.

MANAGERS OF OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1–2.]

ALPHEUS SANFORD and CHRISTOPHER F. O'BRIEN, Managers on the part of the city of Boston.

The MAYOR, *ex officio.*

Two managers are elected annually by the City Council, for the municipal year.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

37 Pemberton square.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 34; Chap. 100, § 28; Chap. 102; Chap. 103, § 7; Chap. 205, §§ 17, 21, 23, 25; Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; 1879, Chap. 59; 1880, Chap. 99; 1882, Chap. 226; 1885, Chaps. 196, 309, 323; 1887, Chaps. 135, 177, 178; 1888, Chap. 291, 1895, Chap. 449.]

BOARD OF POLICE.

AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

THOMAS RYAN, *Clerk.*

COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT F. CLARK. Term ends in 1898. Salary, $4,000.

AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN Term ends in 1899. Salary, $4,500.

CHARLES P. CURTIS, Jr. Term ends in 1900. Salary, $4,000.

The Board of Police for the City of Boston was established by Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, and is composed of three citizens of Boston, appointed from the two principal political parties by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and the full term of office is five years from the first day of May. The Board

assumed office on July 23, 1885. The Governor designates one of the Commissioners to serve as Chairman.

The city is divided into sixteen Police Districts, in each of which is a Station House, the headquarters of a captain and force of men. The Board appoints a Harbor-Master and Assistant Harbor-Masters from the police force, and they receive pay in accordance with their rank in the force. The police-boats "Protector" and "Patrol" are employed in this service.

ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD.

ISAAC F. PAUL.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

BENJAMIN P. ELDREDGE, *Superintendent of Police.* Salary, $3,500.

JOSEPH R. BURRILL, ORRIN M. HANSCOM, WILLIAM H. PIERCE, JAMES M. COULTER, *Deputy Superintendents.* Salary, $2,800 each.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

WILLIAM B. WATTS, *Chief Inspector.* Salary, $2,500.

HENRY DAWSON, *Assistant.*

WALTER A. ABBOTT, THOMAS J. BARRY, WILLIAM BURKE, WILLIAM H. COGAN, JAMES J. COLLINS, JOSEPH DUGAN, CHARLES GLIDDEN, ANDREW HOUGHTON, JOHN L. HOWARD, JOSEPH H. KNOX, WILLIAM T. LEGGETT, PATRICK A. MAHONEY, L. B. MCCAUSLAND, GEORGE F. PINKERTON, GEORGE M. ROBINSON, MANLY A. WHITMAN, *Inspectors.* Salary, $1,600 each.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT HEADQUARTERS.

Capt. THOMAS H. BROWN, Lieut. JASON W. BUTTERS, Sergt. GEORGE E. SAXTON, *Special Service.*

Capt. THOMAS C. EVANS, Inspector CHARLES W. BOYER, *Special Street Service.*

Lieut. JAMES O'NEILL, *Clerk in Superintendent's Office.*

WILLIAM H. DYER, *Inspector of Claims.*

Sergt. GEORGE MUNROE, *Medical Examiner's Assistant.*

Sergt. GEORGE E. SAVORY, *Property Clerk.*

JOHN WEIGEL, *Director of Signal Service.*

POLICE STATIONS.

FIRST DIVISION, *Hanover street.* Lawrence Cain, Captain.

SECOND DIVISION, *Court square.* Dennis Donovan, Captain.

THIRD DIVISION, *Joy street.* George W. Wescott, Captain.

FOURTH DIVISION, *LaGrange street.* Philomen D. Warren, Captain.

Fifth Division, *East Dedham street.* Ira C. Foster, Captain.

Sixth Division, *Broadway, near C street, South Boston.* Frederick G. Hoffman, Captain.

Seventh Division, *Meridian, near Paris street, East Boston.* Richard F. Irish, Captain.

Eighth Division, includes the islands in the harbor (see page 174) and the harbor service, *Corner Commercial and Battery streets.* Byron F. Bragdon, Captain and Harbor-Master.

Assistant Harbor-Masters: John W. Jackson, Ithamer A. Mereen, John J. Middleton, Nicholas C. Tallon, George H. Adams, Edward A. Pease, James Russell. [See Pub. Stat., Chap. 69; Stat. 1882, Chap. 216; 1889, Chap. 147.]

Ninth Division, *Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.* Timothy A. Hurley, Captain.

Tenth Division, *Pynchon, near Roxbury street.* George A. Wyman, Captain.

Eleventh Division, *Corner Adams and Arcadia streets.* Michael Merrick, Captain.

Twelfth Division, *Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.* George A. Walker, Captain.

Thirteenth Division, *Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.* William H. Brown, Captain.

Fourteenth Division, *Washington street, junction Cambridge street, Brighton.* Edward F. Gaskin, Captain.

Fifteenth Division, *Old City Hall, Charlestown.* Martin L. White. Captain.

Sixteenth Division, *Boylston street, near Hereford street.* Henry C. Hemmenway, Captain.

House of Detention. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 234.] *Basement of Court-House, Pemberton square.* Emma Onthank, Chief Matron. Salary, $1,000.

City Prison. [Pub. Stat., Chaps. 28, 27.] *Basement of Court-House, Pemberton square.* Romanzo H. Wilkins, Keeper of the Lockup. Salary, $2,000.

Salaries: Captains, $2,000 per annum; lieutenants, $1,600 per annum; sergeants, $1,400 per annum; patrolmen, first year's service, $1,000; second year's service, $1,100; third and successive years' service, $1,200; reserve men, $2.00 per day.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mason street, near West street.

FRED. G. PETTIGROVE, *President.*
PHINEAS BATES, *Secretary.*

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Term expires January, 1896.

WILLARD S. ALLEN,
WILLIAM T. EATON,
CAROLINE E. HASTINGS,
ELIZABETH C. KELLER,
ISAAC F. PAUL,
FRED. G. PETTIGROVE,
BENJAMIN B. WHITTEMORE,
J. P. C. WINSHIP.

Term expires January, 1897.

ALFRED BLANCHARD,
EDWARD H. DUNN,
EMILY A. FIFIELD,
GEORGE R. FOWLER,
HENRY D. HUGGAN,
JAMES A. MCDONALD,
S. ALBERT WETMORE,
SAMUEL H. WISE.

Term expires January, 1898.

GEORGE Z. ADAMS,
GEORGE W. ANDERSON,
SAMUEL H. CALDERWOOD,
ARCHIBALD T. DAVISON,
WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN,
GUSTAV LIEBMANN,
WALTER GILMAN PAGE,
THOMAS F. STRANGE.

ALVAH H. PETERS, *Messenger.*
WILLIAM J. PORTER, *Auditing Clerk.*

Office Hours:

From 9 o'clock A.M. till 5 o'clock P.M. On Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M. till 2 o'clock P.M.

Eight members of the School Committee are elected annually at the city election, by the voters at large, including such women as may qualify for that purpose. Vacancies in the School Committee are filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of the School Committee and the Board of Aldermen. (Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Pub. Stat., Chap. 44, § 22.)

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, except in July and August.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts. — Edward H. Dunn, *Chairman;* Messrs. Whittemore, Allen, Winship, and Gallivan.

Annual Report. — Willard S. Allen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Wetmore and Anderson.

Drawing. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Miss Hastings, Messrs. Paul, Page, and Davison.

Elections. — J. P. C. Winship, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davison and Liebmann.

Evening Schools. — Isaac F. Paul, *Chairman;* Messrs. Calderwood, Allen, Anderson, and Gallivan.

Examinations. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Messrs. Strange, Winship, Wetmore, and Adams.

Horace Mann School. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Messrs. Huggan and Blanchard.

Hygiene and Physical Training. — Caroline E. Hastings, *Chairman;* Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, Winship, and Calderwood.

Kindergartens. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Eaton, Page, and Dunn.

Legislative Matters. — George R. Fowler, *Chairman;* Messrs. Strange and Pettigrove.

Manual Training. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Messrs. Wetmore, Page, Pettigrove, and Adams.

Music. — Benjamin B. Whittemore, *Chairman;* Mr. Huggan, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Anderson and Liebmann.

Nominations. — Caroline E. Hastings, *Chairman;* Messrs. McDonald, Allen, Eaton, and Blanchard.

Rules and Regulations. — George R. Fowler, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Pettigrove, Adams, and Gallivan.

Salaries. — Henry D. Huggan, *Chairman;* Messrs. Wise, Fowler, Wetmore, and Liebmann.

School-houses. — William T. Eaton, *Chairman;* Messrs. Strange, Dunn, Fowler, and Whittemore.

Supplies. — Samuel H. Wise, *Chairman;* Messrs. Huggan, Blanchard, Calderwood, and Davison.

Text-books. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Mrs. Keller, Miss Hastings, Messrs. Allen and Anderson.

Truant-officers. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Wise, Calderwood, Blanchard, and Adams.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

NORMAL SCHOOL. — J. P. C. Winship, *Chairman;* Mr. Adams, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Fowler and Strange.

HIGH SCHOOLS. — Benjamin B. Whittemore, *Chairman;* Messrs. Allen, Calderwood, Paul, and Pettigrove.

FIRST DIVISION. — Willard S. Allen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Blanchard, Davison, Huggan, and McDonald.

SECOND DIVISION. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Mr. Allen, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Pettigrove and Whittemore.

THIRD DIVISION. — Isaac F. Paul, *Chairman;* Messrs. Anderson, Blanchard, Huggan, and Wise.

FOURTH DIVISION. — Alfred Blanchard, *Chairman;* Messrs. Anderson, Dunn, Page, and Wetmore.

FIFTH DIVISION. — Caroline E. Hastings, *Chairman;* Messrs. Dunn Liebmann, Paul, and Wetmore.

SIXTH DIVISION. — William T. Eaton, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davison, Gallivan, Liebmann, and Wise.

SEVENTH DIVISION. — George Z. Adams, *Chairman;* Messrs. Calderwood, Eaton, Miss Hastings, and Mr. Strange.

DIVISIONS OF SCHOOLS.

Normal School and Rice Training School.

Latin School, Girls' Latin School, English, Girls', Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, and East Boston High Schools.

FIRST DIVISION. — Adams, Chapman, Emerson, Lyman.

SECOND DIVISION. — Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, Warren.

THIRD DIVISION. — Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Wells.

FOURTH DIVISION. — Brimmer, Prince, Quincy, Winthrop.

FIFTH DIVISION. — Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Hyde, Sherwin.

SIXTH DIVISION. — Bigelow, Gaston, John A. Andrew, Lawrence, Lincoln, Norcross, Shurtleff, Thomas N. Hart.

SEVENTH DIVISION. — Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, George Putnam, Hugh O'Brien, Lewis, Martin.

EIGHTH DIVISION. — Agassiz, Bennett, Bowditch, Charles Sumner, Lowell, Robert G. Shaw, Washington Allston.

NINTH DIVISION. — Edward Everett, Gibson, Harris, Henry L. Pierce, Mather, Minot, Stoughton, Tileston.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

EDWIN P. SEAVER, Waban, Mass. Office hours, Mondays to Fridays, 1 to 2 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCHOOLS.

Office hour at School Committee Building, Mason street.

Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors on the Monday following each regular meeting of the School Committee, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

ELLIS PETERSON, 305 Chestnut avenue, near Green street, Jamaica Plain. Office hour, Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.

ROBERT C. METCALF, 32 Alaska st., Roxbury. Office hour, Saturday, 11 A.M. to 12 M.

GEORGE H. CONLEY, Osborn Road, Brookline. Office hour, Monday, 4.30 P.M.

GEORGE H. MARTIN, 388 Summer st., Lynn. Office hour, Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.

WALTER S. PARKER, Reading. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.

SARAH L. ARNOLD. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

Every Saturday; the first Monday in September; the half day before Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week; one week, commencing with Christmas day; New Year's day; the twenty-second of February; Good Friday; the nineteenth of April; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in April; Decoration day; the seventeenth of June; and to the Primary Schools from the Friday preceding the week of graduating exercises of the schools in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools from their respective graduating exercises, to the first Wednesday in September.

A full list of the schools and teachers will be found in the "Manual of the Public Schools of the City of Boston, 1895," copies of which may be obtained of the School Committee.

TRUANT-OFFICERS.

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their directions enforce the laws relating to truant children and absentees from school. They are also constables, and serve without bonds.

George Murphy, *Chief*, 12 Beacon street, Boston.

Charles E. Turner, 741 Saratoga street, East Boston. Adams, Chapman, Emerson, and Lyman Districts.

Charles S. Wooffindale, 257 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown. Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, and Warren Districts.

James P. Leeds, 697 Huntington avenue. Eliot and Hancock Districts.

David F. Long, 71 Moulton street, Charlestown. Phillips, Bowdoin, Prince, and Wells Districts.

Richard W. Walsh, 5 Woodville street, Roxbury. Quincy, Brimmer, and Winthrop Districts.

A. M. Leavitt, 87 West Cottage street, Roxbury. Dwight, Everett, Franklin, and Rice Districts.

Amos Schaffer, 1513 Washington street. Lawrence and Norcross Districts.

James Bragdon, 15 Atlantic street, South Boston. Gaston, Lincoln, and Thomas N. Hart Districts.

George W. Bean, 42 Sagamore street, Dorchester. Hugh O'Brien, Edward Everett, and Mather Districts.

William B. Shea, 33 Harvard street, Dorchester. Gibson, Harris, Henry L. Pierce, Minot, Stoughton, and Tileston Districts.

Frank Hasey, 2 Dyer street, Dorchester. Dearborn, Lewis, and George Putnam Districts.

Henry M. Blackwell, 107 Brook avenue, Roxbury. Dudley, Dillaway, and Lowell Districts.

Daniel J. Sweeney, 237 Webster street, East Boston. Comins, Martin, Hyde, and Sherwin Districts.

Warren J. Stokes, corner Centre and Corey streets, West Roxbury. Agassiz, Bowditch, Charles Sumner, and Mt. Vernon Districts.

John H. Westfall, 51 Franklin street, Allston. Bennett and Allston Districts.

Charles B. Wood, Hotel Dunbar, Roxbury. John A. Andrew, Bigelow, and Shurtleff Districts.

Truant-office, 12 Beacon street. Office hour from 1 to 2 P.M.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS.

January 31, 1895.

General Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Regular Teachers.			Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
		Male.	Female.	Total.					
Normal	1	2	7	9	192	185	7	96.3	182
Latin and High . . .	11	65	64	129	3,996	3,815	181	95.5	3,944
Grammar	55	111	609	720	33,714	30,903	2,811	91.6	33,502
Primary	510	. . .	510	510	26,971	23,423	3,548	87.0	26,970
Kindergartens . . .	43	. . .	99	99	2,781	2,070	711	74.0	2,889
Totals	620	178	1,289	1,467	67,654	60,396	7,258	89.3	67,487

Special Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Regular Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Horace Mann	1	12	101	90	11	89.0	101
Spectacle Island	1	1	18	15	3	83.3	20
Evening High	1	40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Central	. . . .	. . . .	849	624	225	73.5	. . . .
Charlestown*	. . . .	. . . .	257	184	73	71.6	. . . .
East Boston*	. . . .	. . . .	87	63	24	72.4	. . . .
Evening Elementary	16	144	3,041	1,939	1,102	63.7	. . . .
Evening Drawing	5	27	586	505	81	86.2	. . . .
Totals	24	224	4,939	3,420	1,519	. . . .	. . . .

* In session three nights a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Commissioners. — The MAYOR and ALDERMEN of Boston.
County Auditor. — JAMES H. DODGE.
County Treasurer. — ALFRED T. TURNER.

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk, and Courts held in the County, are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

COURT OFFICERS.

Offices in Court House, Pemberton Square, except as otherwise specified.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

Clerk. — Henry A. Clapp. Salary, $3,000, paid by the Commonwealth.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk. — John Noble. Salary, $5,000 from the County and $1,500 from the Commonwealth. Elected by the people, in 1891, for five years.
Assistant Clerk. — Clarence H. Cooper. Salary, $2,500.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk. — Joseph A. Willard. Salary, $6,500. Elected by the people, in 1891, for five years, from January, 1892.
First Assistant Clerk. — Edward A. Willard. Salary, $3,000.
Second Assistant Clerk. — Henry E. Bellew. Salary, $2,500.
Third Assistant Clerk. — Francis P. Ewing. Salary, $2,500.
Fourth Assistant Clerk. — Charles W. Spencer. Salary, $2,500.
Fifth Assistant Clerk. — Wellington Wells. Salary, $2,500.
Assistant Clerk in Equity. — Theodore M. Osborne. Salary, $3,000.
Stenographers. — Frank H. Burt, James P. Bacon, W. K. Armistead, Charles T. Bovell, Annie M. White. Appointed by the Court. Salary, $2,500 each.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Clerk. — John P. Manning. Salary, $6,000. Elected by the people, in 1891, for five years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 3; Stat. 1888, Chap. 257.]
First Assistant Clerk. — John R. Campbell. Salary, $2,500.
Second Assistant Clerk. — Julian Seriack. Salary, $1,800.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Paid by the Commonwealth.

District Attorney. — Oliver Stevens. Salary, $5,000. Elected by the people, in 1892, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1893. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 2.]

First Assistant. —Michael J. Sughrue. Salary, $3,300.

Second Assistant. — John D. McLaughlin. Salary, $2,500.

Clerk to District Attorney. — Frederic H. Chase. Salary, $1,800.

SHERIFF.

Sheriff and Jailer. — John B. O'Brien. Salary as sheriff, $3,000; as jailer, $1,000; and room and board at the jail. Elected by the people, in 1892, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 5.]

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs. — J. G. Fennessey, John F. Kelly, Joseph P. Silsby, Jr., Francis Martin, Robert E. Maguire.

Special Sheriff, Fred H. Seavey.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty. — William W. Campbell, Daniel A. Cronin, James F. Goodwin, Robert Herter, Frederick P. Knapp, John Leahy, John Newell, Daniel Noonan, John R. Rea, Henry F. Spach, William G. Tyler. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 25, §§ 2, 3.]

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Stat. 1893, Chap. 379.]

Judge. — John W. McKim. Salary, $5,000.

Judge. — Robert Grant. Salary, $5,000.

Register. — Elijah George. Salary, $5,000.

Assistant Register. — Ebenezer Gay. Salary, $2,800.

Clerk. — James L. Crombie. Salary, $1,200.

The Judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. They are paid by the Commonwealth. The Register was elected by the people, in 1893, for five years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 4.]

OFFICER TO TRANSPORT INSANE PERSONS.

[Rev. Reg., 1893, Chap. 1.]

Daniel F. Breen. Salary, $1,200. Appointed by the Mayor.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Register of Deeds. — Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people, in 1894, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 9.]

Assistant Register. — Charles W. Kimball. Appointed by the Register. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 24, § 9.]

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Justices' Court for the County of Suffolk (civil business) was established in 1822, simultaneously with the Police Court of the City of Boston. The duties of this court were discharged by the Justices of the Police Court. The jurisdiction of the Justices' Court was transferred to the Police Court for civil business, June 1, 1860. In 1866 this court was succeeded by the *Municipal Court* of the City of Boston. The names of the successive justices and their terms of office are given on page 168.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

(Judicial District, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Jurisdiction within district, Acts of 1876, Chap. 240, and throughout the city, Acts of 1877, Chap. 187.)

Chief Justice. — William E. Parmenter. Salary, $4,300.

Associate Justices. — William J. Forsaith, John H. Hardy, Frederick D. Ely, John H. Burke, John F. Brown. Salary, $4,000 each. [Stats. of 1887, Chap. 163.]

Special Justice. — George Z. Adams.

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business. — Every Saturday at 9 A.M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $1,000.

Clerk. — Orsino G. Sleeper. Salary, $3,000. Appointed by the Governor.

First Assistant. — Oscar F. Timlin. Salary, $2,500.

Second Assistant. — Henry R. W. Browne. Salary, $2,000.

For Criminal Business. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M., for the trial of criminal causes.

Clerk. — Frederic C. Ingalls. Salary, $3,000. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk. — Edward J. Lord. Salary, $2,500.

Assistant Clerk. — Sidney P. Brown. Salary, $1,800.

Assistant Clerk. — William W. Davis. Salary, $1,600.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Old Washington School-house, Roxbury street.

Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Justice. — Solomon A. Bolster. Salary, $2,500.

Special Justice. — Walter S. Frost, and Timothy F. McDonough.

Clerk. — Maurice J. O'Connell. Salary, $1,200. Appointed by the Governor.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Dorchester street, at the corner of West Fourth street.

Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15.

Justice. — Joseph D. Fallon. Salary, $2,500.
Special Justices. — Charles J. Noyes and Josiah S. Dean.
Clerk. — Frank J. Tuttle. Salary, $1,400. Appointed by the Governor.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, from 9 A.M until 12 M.

For the trial of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Public Library building, Meridian street, East Boston.

Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2, Boston, and Town of Winthrop.

Justice. — William H. H. Emmons. Salary, $2,200.
Special Justices. — James L. Walsh and Albert E. Clary.
Clerk. — Willard S. Allen. Salary, $1,400. Appointed by the Governor.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Old Town Hall, Brighton.

Jurisdiction, Ward 25.

Justice. — Henry Baldwin. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — James H. Rice and Chas. A. Barnard.
Clerk. — Henry P. Kennedy. Salary, $900. Appointed by the Governor.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 9 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Jurisdiction, Ward 23.

Justice. — J. M. F. Howard. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — George R. Fowler and Henry Austin.
Clerk. — Edward W. Brewer. Salary, $800.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business, every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business, every Saturday, until 12 o'clock, noon.

Trials (*civil* cases), Mondays, at 2.30 P.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Old City Hall, City square.

Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, 5.

Justice. — Henry W. Bragg. Salary, $2,200.
Special Justices. — Joseph H. Cotton and Simon Davis.
Clerk. — William J. Hatton. Salary, $1,300. Appointed by the Governor.

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

For *civil* business, every Thursday at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Field's Corner.

Jurisdiction, Ward 24.

Justice. — Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — George M. Reed, George A. Fisher.
Clerk. — N. Thomas Merritt, Jr. Salary, $900.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

For *civil* business, on Saturday, at 9.30 A.M.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective courts, and examine into the situation of the offenders brought before the courts. They are also constables, and serve without bonds.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 356. Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276.]

Boston — Richard Keefe. *Assistants:* Joshua Fuller, Charles E. Grinnell, Elizabeth L. Tuttle, Richard J. Walsh, Charles W. Warren, James W. Wilkinson.

PROBATION OFFICERS — *concluded.*

Brighton . .	Henry P. Kennedy .	Brighton.
Charlestown .	Nathaniel Leonard .	Charlestown.
Dorchester . .	Alvin I. Phillips . .	Freeman st., Dorchester.
East Boston .	Calvin A. Littlefield .	34 Princeton st., East Boston.
Roxbury . .	Alfred Williams* .	Roxbury.
South Boston .	George N. Parker .	437 Fourth st., South Boston.
West Roxbury .	C. H. D. Stockbridge	Court Room, Jamaica Plain.

JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND OF THE JUSTICES' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Benjamin Whitman, 1822 to 1833, *Senior Justice.*
William Simmons, 1822 to 1843.
Henry Orne, 1822 to 1830.
John Gray Rogers, 1831 to 1866.
James Cushing Merrill, 1834 to 1852.
Abel Cushing, 1843 to 1858.
Thomas Russell, 1852 to 1858.
Sebeus C. Maine, 1858 to 1866.
George D. Wells, 1858 to 1864.
Edwin Wright, 1864 to 1866.

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

John W. Bacon, *Chief Justice*, 1866 to 1871.
Mellen Chamberlain, 1866 to 1878. *Chief Justice*, 1871 to 1878.
Francis W. Hurd, 1866 to 1870.
Joseph M. Churchill, 1870 to 1886.
William E. Parmenter, 1871. *Chief Justice*, 1883.
J. Wilder May, *Chief Justice*, 1878 to 1883.
William J. Forsaith, 1882.
Matthew J. McCafferty, 1883 to 1885.
John H. Hardy, 1885.
Benjamin R. Curtis, 1886 to 1891.
Frederick D. Ely, 1888.
John H. Burke, 1891.
John F. Brown, 1894.

*Died July 24, 1895.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The city is divided into two districts by a line running from the Essex-st. bridge, through Brighton avenue, to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the water. (See Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1881.)

Medical Examiners. — Francis A. Harris, 59 Chambers street; Frank W. Draper, 304 Marlborough street. Salaries, $4,000 each.

Associate Medical Examiner. — George Stedman, 110 Newbury street. Salary, $666. All appointed by the Governor. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 26.]

MASTERS IN CHANCERY.

(Appointed by the Governor and Council, paid by the City.)

Henry H. Smith, Hyde Park.	Term expires		April,	1896
John H. Sherburne, Boston.	"	"	January,	1897
Henry S. Dewey, Boston.	"	"	February,	1898
James F. Farley, Boston.	"	"	February,	1898
Edward J. Jones, Boston.	"	"	May,	1898
Edwin H. Darling, Boston.	"	"	June,	1898
George P. Sanger, Jr., Boston.	"	"	June,	1898
Charles E. Grinnell, Boston.	"	"	July,	1898
David H. Coolidge, Boston.	"	"	March,	1899
Henry W. Bragg, Boston.	"	"	March,	1899
John P. Reynolds.	"	"	January,	1900

OFFICERS PAID BY FEES.

Appointed annually by Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, for one year beginning with the first day of May, in the year appointed, and until their successors are confirmed.

Constables. — [Stat. 1802, Chap. 7, Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, § 9.] The following give bond in $3,000, and are therefore authorized to serve civil process. Those hereinafter marked — without bond — cannot serve civil process. Charles A. Bancroft, Charles L. Beck, Arthur W. Bemis, Francis H. Blackwell, Joseph H. Blatt, Joshua Brothers, Benjamin F. S. Bullard, James M. Carter, Clement H. Colman, Michael Congiano, John J. Conroy, Joseph A. Coughlan, George W. Crawford, William Crowe, James H. Cruff, James W. Currier, Hinds R. Darling, Louis Darling, Louis W. Darling, George C. Davis, Herbert C. Davis, Henry H. Dewey, George G. Drew, John A. Duggan,

Peter P. Fee, Thomas Fee, John B. Fitzpatrick, Charles G. Goussebaire, Sears H. Grant, George W. Green, Lewis G. Grossman, Joseph Guttentag, John E. Hallett, John T. Hathaway, Louis S. Hazlewood, Edward J. Holland, Edwin L. Howard, Lewis J. N. Hurie, Edwin Jaquith, Horace A. Jordan, Gusteen I. Kenerson, William H. Kenney, Russell R. Knapp, Joseph A. Langone, James F. Larkin, M. F. Lewenberg, William Loring, William H. Lyon, George W. Lowther, Michael J. Maloney, George R. Mathews, James McDonough, William Moore, John Mundy, John F. Murphy, James Needham, Charles P. O'Brien, John J. O'Regan, Isaiah Paine, Jr., Daniel Adams Putnam, Edwin M. C. Ray, John G. Ray, William D. Rockwood, John J. Rogers, George Henry Royce, John Shea, William A. Sheehan, Henry C. Shrieves, Simon Simmons, Forrest E. Starr, Anson Stern, Calvin Stowe, William H. Swift, John T. Thornton, Frank T. Ware, Isaac C. Westlake, Wright W. Williams, George L. Wrighton.

Constables connected with official positions, without bonds. — Ambrose H. Abbott, Richard F. Andrews, Thomas A. Ball, William A. Blossom, Daniel F. Breen, Moses P. Brown, Albert S. Buswell, William W. Campbell, William A. Coburn, William P. Cook, Thomas A. Crawford, Aaron A. Downs, John A. Duddy, Cornelius A. Dugan, George C. Dyer, Thomas Folger, William A. Fort, Elijah D. Foss, Henry Fox, John J. Franey, Henry P. Goode, Michael S. Green, William W. Griffin, Peter F. Hanley, Thomas Hall, Charles Harrington, Charles P. Harrington, John J. Henry, William L. Hicks, Edward W. Hudson, Frederick P. Ingalls, James O. Jordan, Thomas Jordan, Charles P. Johnson, Edward Kelly, Stephen P. Kelley, Edward A. Kennedy, James M. Kilroy, James W. McCabe, James F. McCarthy, Adolphus G. McVey, James F. Mitchell, James E. Norton, Sylvester E. Partridge, Alvah H. Peters, Alvin I. Phillips, Dennis J. Quinn, Patrick F. Reddy, John Robie, Thos. D. Roberts, John Rogers, B. Franklin Sanborn, Henry J. Schenck, Charles J. Smith, Charles F. Sullivan, Albert Watts. *Connected with Society P. C. T. C.* — Edwin R. Smyth, M. D. Mann. *Connected with Society P. C. T. A.* — Lemuel B. Burrill, Charles F. Clark, James R. Hathaway, Thomas Langlan. *Connected with St. Vincent de Paul Society.* — John B. F. Emery.

Beef, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 1, 2; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] Joel W. Bent, Frederick L. Dodge, George C. Hills.

Boilers and Heavy Machinery, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 65, § 30; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] Thomas W. Carey, Edward N. Clancy, Nelson C. Clement, Dennis J. Crowley, Patrick D. Curry, Oscar F. Cox, John F. Donovan, L. T. Farnum, John Flynn, Arthur W. Gibby, George C. Hills, George H. Hills, John Hurley, Frederick A. Jones, Arthur N.

Kearn, M. P. Woldemar Kreutz, Eugene McCarthy, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., George W. Merrill, Thomas O'Brien, Charles H. Shepley, Dennis O'Sullivan, F. S. Thompson.

Coal, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 80–84; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] Morton Alden, Revere E. Atwood, William G. Bail, George L. Bachelder, John L. Batchelder, Jr., Michael J. Brennan, John H. Brine, Edwin C. Brown, Jeremiah J. Callahan, Donald S. Campbell, John H. Card, Marcia E. Carpenter, Robert D. Carter, Charles E. Chapin, Oliver W. Chenery, Edward N. Claney, Frederick E. Cleaves, Nelson B. Coll, Orville R. Cooper, Peter H. Cooper, Edward F. Coyle, Hugh F. Crane, James F. Curley, P. D. Currie, Hugh F. Crane, Asa W. Davidson, Harold L. Day, A. E. Denis, F. W. Dickinson, Charles E. Dodge, Joseph Drewry, Edgar F. Drown, Luther W. Drowny, John H. Duffell, Richard W. Edds, William H. Eltz, Albert D. Evans, John C. Felker, Jr., Arthur L. Fish, Daniel F. Flynn, Josiah R. Fox, Arthur W. Gibby, Thomas F. Golding, Newell B. Goodhue, George B. Grant, Edgar O. Haddock, Charles A. Hamann, I. B. Hamblin, W. P. Hamblin, Edward Hamlin, George P. Hamlin, Joseph L. Harding, Stephen Henton, Sidney C. Higgins, George C. Hills, George H. Hills, Winfield W. Hill, Fred A. Hobbs, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Frank B. Ingalls, Elisha F. James, Henry R. Jordan, John Kelly, J. H. Kimball, M. P. Woldemar Kreutz, Clarence J. Libbey, Henry D. Lynch, Michael F. Manley, George I. McGregor, H. Frank McKenna, George W. Merrill, Joseph F. Mills, Richard J. Moore, John Moorish, Robert G. Morrison, Fred L. Moses, Thomas W. Mullen, Stephen H. Nason, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas F. O'Brien, Howland Otis, William H. Pierce, Edward E. Piper, James T. Pond, William T. Quinn, Edward Robbins, Henry G. Robbins, Joseph W. Robbins, James Russell, William J. Seaver, Henry W. Smith, George C. Squier, Frederick S. Stanwood, John Steele, Austin E. Steere, James P. Stewart, Norman Q. Stewart, Clinton G. Stickney, Louis G. Stowers, Bartholomew Sullivan, Frank O. Thompson, Thomas Tierney, Jesse W. Tooker, Elmer C. Trafton, John F. Vinal, Howard Wade, Michael Walsh, L. F. Weaver, Charles S. Wellington, Homer Wellington, S. E. Whipple, John R. White, Henry G. Wilson, James F. Wilson, Andrew J. Wheeler, Herbert Whitcomb, J. Clarence Whitney, Benjamin D. Wood, Clark D. Wood, Harry M. Wood, Moses E. Young.

Fence-Viewers. — [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 1–19.] Woodbury L. Lewis and George H. Wiley.

Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers. — [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 20–41; c. 111, § 26.] Joseph H. Murphy, in Brighton; Henry Griffith, in

Dorchester; Henry J. Murray, in East Boston; William T. McChesney, in South Boston; William Cotter, in the Back Bay district; and Sylvester E. Partridge, in Roxbury.

Grain, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 21–28; c. 65, §§ 27, 28; Rev. Reg., c. 4, § 9.] Horace W. Aitken, William Bentley, Elmer E. Chain, Edward N. Clancy, Michael Collins, James W. Crawford, Cornelius Cowhig, Patrick T. Corcoran, F. W. Dickinson, Alton F. Dow, Luther W. Drown, Daniel F. Enos, Michael Finn, Frank R. Folger, Carroll Gates, Alden H. Harding, Elmer E. Hanson, Benjamin Hay, Joseph A. Hill, George C. Hills, Daniel Hurley, M. Howard Means, Alfred J. Sidwell, John Steele, Loring H. Tucker, James C. Winslow, Adolph Young.

Hay and Straw, Inspectors of Pressed or Bundled. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 35–40.] Morton Alden, Charles E. Avery, Edwin C. Brown, Elmer E. Chain, Charles R. Davis, John M. Davis, F. W. Dickinson, John H. Dunn, Patrick Dunn, William M. Dunn, Thomas B. Gammon, Elmer E. Hanson, William Lincoln, Jairus L. Litchfield, S. B. Keene, Richard J. Moore, Leslie A. Pike, Edward G. Stanley, Charles F. Thompson, Andrew N. Wyeth, Adolph Young.

Hay-Scales, Superintendents of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 32–34; Rev. Ord., c. 42, §§ 13, 14.] Herbert C. Davis, North scales; Edwin T. Frost, South Boston; Andrew W. Newman, Roxbury; Benjamin F. Paine, Brighton; Thomas R. Frost, West Roxbury; Louis L. P. Atwood, West Roxbury; Levi Chadbourne, South scales; William J. Mathers, East Boston.

Lime, Inspector of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 46–52.] Patrick J. McCarthy.

Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone, Surveyors of. — [P.S., c. 60, § 53; Rev. Reg., c. 4; §§ 5–8.] William B. Bayley, William H. Cary.

Petroleum and its Products, Inspectors of. — [P.S., c. 59, § 6; Rev. Reg., c. 4, § 10.] James H. Cleaves, N. Porter Cleaves, David T. Dodge, Robert F. Means.

Upper Leather, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 62.] John J. Powers, Sewall B. Farnsworth, Edward R. Maxwell, Henry A. Sawyer.

Wood and Bark, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 72–78; Rev. Reg., c. 4, § 11.] Morton Alden, Revere E. Atwood, George L. Batchelder, Edwin C. Brown, John M. Davis, Harold L. Day, A. E. Dennis, Luther W. Drown, William H. Eltz, Newell B. Goodhue, Sidney C. Higgins, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Frank B. Ingalls, Albert T. Orrall, Howland Otis, Frank O. Thompson, Jesse W. Tooker, Howard Wade, Andrew J. Wheeler, John W. Wiggin, J. Clarence Whitney.

AREA OF BOSTON — BY WARDS.

[From the Surveying Department.]

	Acres.
Ward 1, including Breed's Island	1,961
Ward 2, including islands in the harbor	405
Ward 3, including the Navy Yard	363
Ward 4	467
Ward 5	216
Ward 6	204
Ward 7	114
Ward 8	113
Ward 9	138
Ward 10	215
Ward 11	511
Ward 12	244
Ward 13	598
Ward 14	1,076
Ward 15	525
Ward 16	104
Ward 17	264
Ward 18	204
Ward 19	220
Ward 20	726
Ward 21	856
Ward 22	1,361
Ward 23	8,204
Ward 24	5,652
Ward 25	2,855
Total	27,596
Square miles	43.12

PRINCIPAL ISLANDS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

Name.	Area.	Ownership.	Remarks.
Governor's Island . .	72 acres	United States.	Fort Winthrop.
Castle Island	21.6 "	" "	Fort Independence. Now under jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners.
Long Island Head . .	33 "	" "	Lt.-house and Batteries.
vell's Island	71.1 "	" "	Gov't Buoy Station.
ge's Island . . .	39.7 "	" "	Fort Warren.
Rainsford Island . . .	17.4 "	City of Boston.	Almshouse. Purchased in 1871 for $40,000.
Gallop's Island	25.1 "	" "	Quarantine Station. Purchased in 1860 for $6,600.
Long Island	182.5 "	" "	Almshouse. Purchased in 1885 for $220,791.
Deer Island	182.3 "	" "	House of Industry and Reformation. Conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634-5.
Apple Island	8.9 "	" "	Purchased in 1867 for $3,750.
Spectacle Island . . .	61.4 "	N. Ward & Co.	
Thompson's Island . .	146.5 "	Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys.	Farm School. Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.
Little Brewster . . .	3.6 "	United States.	Boston Light-house.
Great Brewster . . .	23.1 "	City of Boston.	Purchased in 1848 for $4,000.
Outer Brewster . . .	17.5 "	Benjamin Dean.	
Calf Island	17.1 "	J. S. Weeks.	
Little Calf Island . .	1.1 "		
Green Island	1.8 "	James Young.	
Moon Island	. . . . .	City of Boston.	Taken by right of eminent domain in 1859 and constitutes the point of discharge of the Main Drainage System.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell, A.M.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.
1774 Hon. John Hancock.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher, A.M.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1779 William Tudor.
1780 Jonathan Mason, Jun.
1781 Thomas Dawes, Jun.
1782 George Richards Minot.
1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.

For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 Dr. John Warren.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.
1787 Thomas Dawes, Jun.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Samuel Stillman, D.D.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts, Jun., A.M.
1792 Joseph Blake, Jun.
1793 John Quincy Adams.
1794 John Phillips.
1795 George Blake.
1796 John Lathrop, Jun., A.M.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Josiah Quincy.
1799 John Lowell, Jun.
1800 Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 William Sullivan, A.M.
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Peter Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie, Jun.
1809 William Tudor, Jun.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Francis C. Gray.
1819 Franklin Dexter.
1820 Theodore Lyman, Jun.
1821 Charles G. Loring.
1822 John C. Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor of the City.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 James T. Austin.
1830 Hon. Alexander H. Everett.
1831 Rev. Prof. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, Jr.

1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard S. Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
1837 Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Hon. Horace Mann.
1843 Charles Francis Adams.
1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Hon. Thomas G. Cary.
1848 Joel Giles.
1849 William W. Greenough.
1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
1851 Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. William Rounseville Alger.
1858 John S. Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Hon. Edward Everett.
1861 Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
1862 Hon. George Ticknor Curtis.
1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1864 Hon. Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot, LL.D.
1869 Hon. Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett.
1871 General Horace Binney Sargent.
1872 Charles Francis Adams, Jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Hon. Richard Frothingham.
1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke.
1876 Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 Hon. William Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healy.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 Hon. George Washington Warren.
1882 His Excellency John Davis Long.
1883 H. Bernard Carpenter.
1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
1885 Thomas J. Gargan.
1886 Geo. Fred. Williams.
1887 John E. Fitzgerald.
1888 William E. L. Dillaway.
1889 Gen. John L. Swift.
1890 Albert E. Pillsbury.
1891 Josiah Quincy.
1892 John R. Murphy.
1893 Henry W. Putnam.
1894 Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil.
1895 Rev. Adolph A. Berle.

NOTE. — All the addresses delivered by the annual orators were published, except those of 1806, 1812, and 1852. The orations of 1792, 1798, 1804, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1811, 1816, 1821, 1850, 1854, 1859, and 1876 went through a second edition each; those of 1863 and 1876 were published also in a more elegant form; those of 1842 and 1845 went through four editions, each; that of 1857 through five. The orations from 1771 to 1788, and the large-paper editions of the orations of 1863 and 1876, are in quarto, all others in octavo.

The names given above are copied from the orations as officially published. The Massacre orations were reprinted in a volume in 1785, by Peter Edes, and again in 1807. For the orators from 1771 to 1851, inclusive, see "The Hundred Boston Orators," by James Spear Loring (Boston, 1852); and the appendix to the oration of 1889, for the full names of the orators from 1783 to 1889, inclusive.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FROM 1822 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*John Phillips	Boston . . . . . Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
*Josiah Quincy	" . . . . . Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823–28 . 6
*Harrison Gray Otis	" . . . . . Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829–31 . 3
*Charles Wells	" . . . . . Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832–33 . 2
*Theodore Lyman, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834–35 . 2
*Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester . . . . Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
*Samuel A. Eliot	Boston . . . . . Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837–39 . 3
*Jonathan Chapman	" . . . . . Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840–42 . 3
*Martin Brimmer	Roxbury . . . . . June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843–44 . 2
*Thomas A. Davis	Brookline . . . . Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846–48 . 3
*John P. Bigelow	Groton . . . . . Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849–51 . 3
*Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury . . . . . Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852–53 . 2
*Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N.H. . . July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854–55 . 2
*Alexander H. Rice	Newton . . . . . Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1856–57 . 2
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1858–60 . 3
*Joseph M. Wightman	" . . . . . Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1855	1861–62..2
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1863–66 . 4
*Otis Norcross	" . . . . . Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867 . . 1
*Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	" . . . . . June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868–70 . 3
*William Gaston	Killingly, Conn. . Oct. 3, 1820	Jan. 19, 1894	1871–72 . 2
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1873 . . 1
*Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton . . . . . May 22, 1826	Feb. 18, 1891	1874–76 . 3
Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1877 . . 1
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1878 . . 1
Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1879–81 . 3
Samuel A. Green	Groton . . . . . Mar. 16, 1830	. . . . .	1882 . . 1
*Albert Palmer	Candia, N.H. . . . Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883 . . 1

*Deceased.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON — *concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Me. . . . . Nov. 23, 1835	. . . . .	1884 . . 1
* Hugh O'Brien	Ireland . . . . . July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895 .	1885–88 . 4
Thomas N. Hart	North Reading . . Jan. 20, 1829	. . . . .	1889–90 . 2
Nathan Matthews, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Mar. 28, 1854	. . . . .	1891–94 . 4
Edwin U. Curtis	Roxbury . . . . . Mar. 26, 1861	. . . . .	1895

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the only Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election in 1872 William Gaston was certified, by the returns of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But, upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a recount

* Deceased.

of all the ballots cast at said election was demanded and made; and it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had seventy-nine plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the Forty-third Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."

ALDERMEN.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD IN ORDER OF SERVICE, WITH PLACES AND DATES OF BIRTH.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*William Washburn	Lyme, N.H., Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890.	1855
*Pelham Bonney	Pembroke, Mass., Feb. 21, 1802 .	Apr. 29, 1861.	1856–7
*Joseph Milner Wightman . . .	Boston, Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885.	1858
*Silas Peirce	Scituate, Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879.	1859
*Otis Clapp	Westhampton, Mass., Mch. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886.	1860
*Silas Peirce	(See above)	. . . . .	1861
*Thomas Phillips Rich	Lynn, March 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875.	1862
*Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr. . . .	Boston, Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 20, 1889.	1863
*Otis Norcross	Boston, Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882.	1864
*George Washington Messinger .	Boston, Feb. 5, 1813	Apr. 27, 1870.	1865–6
*Charles Wesley Slack	Boston, Feb. 21, 1825	Apr. 11, 1885.	1867
*George Washington Messinger .	(See above)	. . . . .	1868
Benjamin James	Scituate, Aug. 22, 1814	. . . . .	1869
Newton Talbot	Stoughton, March 10, 1815 . . .	. . . . .	1870
*Charles Edward Jenkins	Scituate, July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882.	1871

*Deceased.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN — *concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
Samuel Little	Hingham, August 15, 1827		1872
*Leonard Richardson Cutter	Jaffrey, N.H., July 1, 1825	July 13, 1894.	1873
*John Taylor Clark	Sanbornton, N.H., Sept. 19, 1825.	Oct. 29, 1880.	1874–77
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	Warren, Jan. 18, 1830		1878
*Hugh O'Brien	Ireland, July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895.	1879–81
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	(See above)		1882
*Hugh O'Brien	(See above)		1883
Charles Varney Whitten	Vassalboro', Me., May 10, 1829		1884–85
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston, June 14, 1828		1886
Patrick John Donovan	Charlestown, April 9, 1848		1887
Charles Hastings Allen	(See above)		1888
Homer Rogers	Sudbury, Oct. 11, 1840		1889
William Power Wilson	Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15, 1852		1890
Herbert Schaw Carruth	Dorchester, Feb. 15, 1855		1891
John Henry Lee	Boston, April 26, 1846		1892–93
Alpheus Sanford	North Attleboro', July 5, 1856		1894

The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen until 1855.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, reëlected; and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, reëlected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been elected, died before his qualification.

In 1855 John M. Clark resigned, and was appointed Sheriff of Suffolk County.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

* Deceased.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

In 1879 Benjamin Pope died while in office.

In 1880 George E. Bell died while in office.

In 1885 Edwin F. Leighton died while in office.

In 1888 William P. Carroll died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The municipal government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

At the municipal election, Dec. 14, 1880, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of fifteen votes over James J. Flynn, and a very slight difference in the number of ballots cast for other candidates who failed of election. A recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen was thereupon demanded in legal form. A committee of the Board of 1880, having made the recount, reported, December 27, that Mr. Flynn was elected, having received a plurality of votes over Mr. Frost; and Mr. Flynn took the seat at the organization of the Board of 1881. Mr. Frost gave notice of his intention to contest the seat of Mr. Flynn, and also of Mr. Haldeman, who had received the next greatest number of votes. A committee of the Board of 1881 was appointed to consider the matter, and reported, March 14, 1881 (City Document No. 38 of 1881), the majority declaring Mr. Frost entitled to the seat held by Mr. Flynn, with two minority reports. The majority report was accepted March 21, and Mr. Frost took the seat. One peculiar incident in this case was the reception of a numerously signed petition asking the Board to examine and recount the ballots for Messrs. Woolley, Haldeman, and Flynn, sitting members, and Messrs. William Frost, John Thompson, and George S. Dexter, standing next highest on the precinct returns; another was the fact that many ballots were either mislaid or stolen, in Precinct 3 of Ward 13, on election day.

At the municipal election Dec. 13, 1881, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 154 votes over Charles V. Whitten. On petition, in due legal form, a committee of the Board of 1881 made a recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen, and reported that Mr. Whitten was elected over Mr. Frost, and Mr. Whitten took the seat. Mr. Frost contested the seat of Mr. Whitten, and called for a reëxamination of the ballots cast. Such examination was made by a new committee, which reported,

January 17, that William Frost had 19,861, and Charles V. Whitten had 19,825. On Jan. 19, 1882, the seat was awarded to Mr. Frost.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen, see City Document No. 7 for 1861, and City Document No. 16 for 1862.

At the municipal election, Dec. 12, 1882, the returns of the precinct officers showed Edwin F. Leighton to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 102 votes over Joseph Caldwell. On petition in due legal form a committee of the Board of 1882 recounted the ballots cast for these two candidates, and reported, December 26, that Joseph Caldwell appeared to be chosen by a plurality of 14, and that in addition there were found 3 ballots for "——— Caldwell," 1 for "E. F. Leighton," 18 for "F. Leighton," and 11 for "——— Leighton;" also that, "with the exception of the name 'E. F. Leighton,' which was written, the abbreviated names above recited were plainly legible beyond the edges of 'stickers,' or 'pasters,' which covered and concealed the Christian names of Messrs. Caldwell and Leighton, those stickers having been pasted upon an adjoining name, but being of such length as to partly cover the names in question." The committee further reported that there was plainly no intent to cancel the names over which the stickers extended. Mr. Caldwell, who was a member of the Board of 1882, thereupon stated his intention of not appearing to claim a seat in the Board of 1883, and introduced an order, which was passed, declaring that, in the opinion of the Board, the abbreviated ballots should be credited to Mr. Leighton. The Board of 1883, on petition of Mr. Leighton, awarded him the seat at the first meeting, January 1.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL IN ORDER OF SERVICE, WITH PLACES AND DATES OF BIRTH.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*William Prescott	Pepperell, Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844.	1822
*John Welles	Boston, Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855.	1823
*Francis Johonnot Oliver	Boston, Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858.	1824–25
*John Richardson Adan	Boston, 1793	July 4, 1849.	1826–28
*Eliphalet Williams	Taunton, Mass., Mch. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855.	1829
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman	Salem, Sept. 17, 1790	Mch. 22, 1835.	1830–31
*John Prescott Bigelow	Groton, Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872.	1832
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston, Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882.	1834–36
*Philip Marett	Boston, Sept. 25, 1792	Mch. 22, 1869.	1837–40
*Edward Blake	Boston, Sept. 28, 1805		1841–43
*Peleg Whitman Chandler	New Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, 1816	May 28, 1889.	1844–45
*George Stillman Hillard	Machias, Me., Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879.	1846–47[1]
*Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury, April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856.	1847[2]–49
*Francis Brinley	Boston, Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889.	1850–51
*Henry Joseph Gardner	Dorchester, June 14, 1818	July 19, 1892.	1852–53
*Alexander Hamilton Rice	Newton, Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895.	1854
Joseph Story	Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1822		1855
Oliver Stevens	Andover, Mass., June 22, 1825		1856–57
*Samuel Wallace Waldron, Jr.	Portsmouth, N.H., Oct. 24, 1828,	Aug. 24, 1882.	1858
*Josiah Putnam Bradley	Boston, June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887.	1859–60
*Joseph Hildreth Bradley	Haverhill, March 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882.	1861
*Joshua Dorsey Ball	Baltimore, Md., July 11, 1828	Dec. 18, 1892.	1862
George Silsbee Hale	Keene, N.H., Sept. 24, 1825		1863–64
William Bentley Fowle, Jr.	Boston, July 27, 1826		1865
Joseph Story	Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1822		1866
*Weston Lewis	Hingham, April 14, 1834	April 6, 1893.	1867
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston, June 14, 1828		1868
William Giles Harris	Revere, May 15, 1828		1869
Melville Ezra Ingalls	Harrison, Me., Sept. 6, 1842		1870
Matthias Rich	Truro, June 8, 1829		1871
Marquis Fayette Dickinson, Jr.	Amherst, Jan. 16, 1840		1872
Edward Olcott Shepard	Hampton, N.H., Nov. 25, 1835		1873–74
Halsey Joseph Boardman	Norwich, Vt., May 19, 1834		1875
John Quincy Adams Brackett	Bradford, N.H., June 8, 1842		1876
*Benjamin Pope	Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 13, 1829,	Sept. 24, 1879.	1877–78
William Henry Whitmore	Dorchester, Sept. 6, 1836		1879
Harvey Newton Shepard	Boston, 1850		1880
Andrew Jackson Bailey	Charlestown, July 18, 1840		1881[3]
Charles Edward Pratt	Vassalboro, Me., March 13, 1845,		1881[4]–82
*James Joseph Flynn	St. John, N.B., 1835	Mch. 26, 1884.	1883[5]
Godfrey Morse	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846		1883[6]
John Henry Lee	Boston, April 26, 1846		1884
Edward John Jenkins	London, England, Dec. 20, 1854		1885–86
David Franklin Barry	Sturgis place, a part of old Fort Hill, Boston, Feb. 28, 1852		1887–88
Horace Gwynne Allen	Jamaica Plain, July 27, 1855		1889–90
David Franklin Barry	(See above)		1891–93
Christopher F. O'Brien	Boston, Feb. 17, 1869		1894

[1] To July 1.
[2] From July 1.
[3] To Oct. 27.
[4] From Oct. 27.
[5] To June 11.
[6] From June 14.
* Deceased.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 5, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1, Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinkley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reëlected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to families of soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long, of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

Joseph Healy, of Ward 10, died in office, April 18, 1880.

George T. Perkins, of Ward 17, died in office, December 7, 1880.

Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter street, Ward 2, East Boston, and reëlected to the Common Council of 1881, died in office, December 19, 1880.

Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, resigned June 16, 1881, and was appointed Assistant City Solicitor.

Andrew J. Bailey, of Ward 4, resigned October 27, 1881, and was chosen City Solicitor.

Nahum M. Morrison, of Ward 23, resigned March 16, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

Abraham T. Rogers, of Ward 22, resigned July 13, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

William L. Harding, of Ward 3, died in office, March 4, 1882.

James J. Flynn, of Ward 13, resigned in June, 1883, and was chosen Superintendent of Streets.

Cornelius F. Doherty, of Ward 2, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed in the Service Division of the Water Department.

Michael J. Houghton, of Ward 6, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed Assistant Superintendent in the Inspection and Waste Division of the Water Department.

Eugene D. Sullivan, of Ward 12, resigned in September, 1883, and was appointed Clerk in the City Collector's Department.

George E. Bacon, of Ward 4, resigned March 6, 1884.

Francis P. Maguire, of Ward 8, resigned February 20, 1884.

William J. Kilduff, of Ward 19, died in office, December 7, 1884.

William M. Osborne, of Ward 21, resigned August 27, 1885, and was appointed a member of the Board of Police.

Neil J. Gillespie, of Ward 7, died in office, November 28, 1888.

Charles J. Brooks, of Ward 10, died in office, January 21, 1889.

Thomas F. Nunan, of Ward 15, died in office, August 13, 1889.

Francis W. Sprague, 2d, of Ward 10, resigned October 10, 1889.

Horace Bacon, of Ward 23, resigned April 10, 1891.

There have been the following successfully contested elections:

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after

having been first thrown out by the ward officers)[1] were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3 on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Elections, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election and before the organization of the government-elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bona fide* and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Elections, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point, the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. (See City Doc. No. 12 for 1867.)

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

[1] This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the Committee.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows:

At the annual municipal election in 1871 Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared by the Common Council of 1872 to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified, on February 1, 1872. (See City Doc. No. 18 for 1872.)

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twentieth, December 27, 1880 (see records of Board of Aldermen of said date), vacated the seats of one member from each of the following-named wards, *viz.*, 3, 13, 16, and 19, because, from an examination of the original ballots cast in said wards, it appeared that other persons were chosen. From an examination made at the same time of the original ballots cast in Ward 5 it appeared that, instead of there being a tie-vote for a third member from said ward, three members were duly chosen. Peculiar features of the case in Ward 13 are, that some of the ballots undoubtedly deposited by the voters of Precinct 3 of this ward were either mislaid or stolen at the polling place, and that the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, who examined the bal-

lots for Common Council in that ward, erroneously reported that the sitting member had been duly elected. (See City Doc. 54 of 1881.)

In 1887 one seat in the representation of Ward 4 and one in that of Ward 15 were vacated and the contestants declared elected, the Council exercising its discretion as to the intent of the voter in certain cases of technical irregularity. (See City Docs. Nos. 6, 11, of 1887.)

In 1889 one seat in the representation of Ward 3 and one in that of Ward 12 were vacated and the contestants declared elected, the intent of the voter in cases of technical irregularity being considered.

See "Reports of Controverted Elections in the Common Council of the City of Boston, from 1827 to 1889." Boston: 1889, pp. xvii and 277.

The longest continuous service in the City Council is that of David F. Barry, member of the Common Council from 1880 to 1893 (president in 1887, '88, '91, '92, '93), 1894 and 1895, a member of the Board of Aldermen. Eliphalet Williams (president of the Common Council, 1829) served fifteen years, but not consecutively. James J. Flynn served twelve years in the Common Council (president, 1883) and three years in the Board of Aldermen. Thomas Wetmore served eleven years, not consecutive, in the Board of Aldermen.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1891–94.

The following is a list of members of the City Government from 1891–94. For list from 1822–1890 inclusive, see Municipal Register of 1890, also catalogue of City Councils of Boston, published in 1891.

1891.

MAYOR.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.

ALDERMEN.

HERBERT S. CARRUTH, *Chairman.*

First District. — John H. Sullivan.
Second District. — Benjamin F. Stacey.
Third District. — Thomas F. Keenan.
Fourth District. — George von L. Meyer.
Fifth District. — Nathaniel J. Rust.
Sixth District. — Edward J. Leary.
Seventh District. — Thomas W. Flood.
Eighth District. — Weston Lewis.
Ninth District. — Martin Regan.
Tenth District — Lewis G. Farmer.
Eleventh District. — John H. Lee.
Twelfth District. — Herbert S. Carruth.

J. Mitchel Galvin, *City Clerk.*

COUNCILMEN.

DAVID F. BARRY, *President.*

Ward 1.
Frank C. Wood,
John L. Bates,
Hugh L. Stalker.

Ward 2.
Patrick C. Kelly,
Thomas Arthur,
William J. Donovan.

Ward 3.
William J. Doherty,
John J. Mahoney,
Michael J. Tierney.

Ward 4.
Henry W. Woodbury,
William H. Boardman,
Myron D. Cressy.

Ward 5.
John Hurley,
James W. O'Brien,
Elliott D. Robbins.

Ward 6.
Neil F. Doherty,
Charles Carroll,
John J. Irving.

Ward 7.
Edward P. Clark,
Patrick F. Brogan,
Cornelius H. Toland.

Ward 8.
Michael B. Gilbride,
Patrick Higgins,
Hugh McLaughlin.

Ward 9.
Albert H. Hall,
Nelson G. Gaskins,
Seth P. Smith.

Ward 10.
Bowdoin S. Parker,
Arthur L. Spring,
Clarence P. Weston.

Ward 11.
Francis C. Lowell,
Charles W. Hallstram,
Frank H. Briggs.

Ward 12.
John F. J. Mulhall,
Daniel P. Toomey,
John Quinn, Jr.

Ward 13.
Michael W. Norris,
John H. Griffin,
Andrew J. Quinn.

Ward 14.
James H. Coughlin,
John A. Daunt,
Josiah S. Dean.

Ward 15.
Joseph J. Casey,
Charles H. Dirksmeyer,
Timothy J. Sullivan.

Ward 16.
David F. Barry,
John B. Cadigan,
Abraham Levy.

Ward 17.
S. Edward Shaw,
William R. Browne,
William Gordon.

Ward 18.
George E. Lovett,
Abraham C. Ratshesky,
Thomas Talbot.

Ward 19.
Thomas F. Lyons,
Mark H. Lynch,
William J. Murphy.

Ward 20.
Charles H. Dolan,
Hugh Gilligan,
William B. McClellan.

Ward 21.
Horace G. Allen,
Benjamin F. Brown,
Melancthon W. Burlen.

Ward 22.
John F. Kinney,
George H. Murray.

Ward 23.
Franklin P. Pierce,
Frank F. Proctor,
John J. Kane.[1]

Ward 24.
Walter L. Hayes,
Charles E. Folsom, Jr.,
Fred H. Young.

Ward 25.
Henry B. Goodenough,
Frederic Eaton.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.*

[1] Elected June 3, 1891, in place of Horace Bacon, resigned.

1892.

MAYOR.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN H. LEE, *Chairman.*

First District. — John H. Sullivan.
Second District. — Michael J. Mitchell.
Third District. — Thomas F. Keenan.
Fourth District. — Jacob Fottler.
Fifth District. — Nathaniel J. Rust.
Sixth District. — Edward J. Leary.
Seventh District. — Thomas W. Flood.
Eighth District. — Weston Lewis.
Ninth District. — William A. Folsom.
Tenth District. — John F. Dever.
Eleventh District. — John H. Lee.
Twelfth District. — Otis Eddy.

J. Mitchel Galvin, *City Clerk.*

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John L. Bates,
Hugh L. Stalker,
James A. Cochran.

Ward 2.
Thomas Arthur,
William J. Donovan,
Cornelius J. Flynn.

Ward 3.
Michael J. Tierney,
Frank McGinniss,
John M. O'Hara.

Ward 4.
Myron D. Cressy,
Albert W. Forbush,
Frank A. Teeling.

Ward 5.
William T. Graham,
John Hurley,
James W. O'Brien.

Ward 6.
Neil F. Doherty,
Charles Carroll,
John F. Fitzgerald.

Ward 7.
Cornelius H. Toland,
Cornelius Doherty,
Timothy F. Murphy.

Ward 8.
Patrick Higgins,
Hugh McLaughlin,
William F. Donovan.

Ward 9.
Seth P. Smith,
Walden Banks,
Sidney B. Everett.

Ward 10.
Arthur L. Spring,
Clarence P. Weston,
William C. Parker.

Ward 11.
Charles W. Hallstram,
Frank H. Briggs,
Royal Robbins.

Ward 12.
John Quinn, Jr.,
Michael T. Callahan,
William J. Welsh.

Ward 13.
Michael W. Norris,
John Merrill,
William J. Sullivan.

Ward 14.
James H. Coughlin,
John A. Daunt,
Josiah S. Dean.

Ward 15.
Timothy J. Sullivan,
Frederick S. Gore,
John J. Healy.

Ward 16.
David F. Barry,
James Keenan,
Charles H. Reinhart.

Ward 17.
Charles E. Clark,
Andrew J. Patterson,
Nicholas J. Quinn.

Ward 18.
Abraham C. Ratshesky,
Thomas Talbot,
Albert C. Smith.

Ward 19.
Thomas F. Lyons,
Mark H. Lynch,
Hubert B. Curley.

Ward 20.
Charles H. Dolan,
William B. McClellan,
Thomas H. Boyd.

Ward 21.
Melancthon W. Burlen,
Albert C. Burrage,
George M. Scates.

Ward 22.
Frederick C. Bleiler,
William F. Finneran,
Patrick F. Gormley.

Ward 23.
Franklin P. Pierce,
Frank F. Proctor,
Edward F. Draper.

Ward 24.
Charles E. Folsom, Jr.,
Fred H. Young,
John B. Patterson.

Ward 25.
Henry B. Goodenough,
Edward Farrell,
Frank H. Ricker.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.*

1893.

MAYOR.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN H. LEE, *Chairman.*

First District. — Charles T. Witt.
Second District. — Michael J. Mitchell.
Third District. — Martin M. Lomasney.
Fourth District. — Jacob Fottler.
Fifth District. — Charles W. Hallstram.
Sixth District. — John J. Maguire.
Seventh District. — Thomas W. Flood.
Eighth District. — Alpheus Sanford.
Ninth District. — William L. Mooney.
Tenth District. — John F. Dever.
Eleventh District. — John H. Lee.
Twelfth District. — Charles E. Folsom, Jr.

J. Mitchel Galvin, *City Clerk.*

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Cornelius J. Flynn.

Ward 3.
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William H. Fallon,
John M. O'Hara.

Ward 4.
Timothy J. Donovan,
William H. Marnell,
Frank A. Teeling.

Ward 5.
William T. Graham,
John Hurley,
James W. O'Brien.

Ward 6.
Jeremiah E. Mahoney,
Christopher F. O'Brien,
Daniel D. Rourke.

Ward 7.
Cornelius Doherty,
Bernard McMackin,
Timothy F. Murphy.

Ward 8.
John J. Boyle,
William F. Donovan,
David T. King.

Ward 9.
Walden Banks,
Sidney B. Everett,
Seth P. Smith.

Ward 10.
William C. Parker,
Arthur L. Spring,
Clarence P. Weston.

Ward 11.
Frank H. Briggs,
Charles H. Hall,
Joshua B. Holden.

Ward 12.
Michael T. Callahan,
Timothy J. Crowley,
William J. Welch.

Ward 13.
John H. Griffin,
John Merrill,
William J. Sullivan.

Ward 14.
John B. Collins,
William E. Mansfield,
John P. O'Connor.

Ward 15.
Charles H. Dirksmeyer,
Daniel A. McCarthy,
Timothy J. Sullivan.

Ward 16.
David F. Barry,
James Keenan,
Charles H. Reinhart.

Ward 17.
William Berwin,
Freeman O. Emerson,
Andrew J. Patterson.

Ward 18.
John H. Colby,
Henry S. Fisher,
Albert C. Smith.

Ward 19.
Charles C. Collins,
Thomas F. Lyons,
Norman Mintz.

Ward 20.
Michael J. Lyons,
Patrick E. Riddle,
Albert Wise.

Ward 21.
Richard F. Andrews, Jr.,
Walter C. Brown,
George M. Scates.

Ward 22.
William F. Finneran,
Patrick F. Gormley,
Charles J. Jacobs.

Ward 23.
William A. Davis,
Edward F. Draper,
James H. Kelly.

Ward 24.
Herbert M. Manks,
John B. Patterson,
George I. Robinson, Jr.

Ward 25.
J. Harris Aubin,
Henry B. Goodenough,
Samuel H. Mitchell.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.*

1894.

MAYOR.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.

ALDERMEN.

ALPHEUS SANFORD, *Chairman.*

John H. Lee,
Jacob Fottler,
John F. Dever,
Alpheus Sanford,
Charles W. Hallstram,
Charles E. Folsom,
Martin M. Lomasney,
Charles T. Witt,
David F. Barry,
Charles H. Bryant,
Bordman Hall,
Edward W. Presho.

J. Mitchel Galvin, *City Clerk.*

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CHRISTOPHER F. O'BRIEN, *President.*

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George R. W. Battis,
David H. Jones, Jr.

Ward 2.
Manassah E. Bradley,
John W. Hayes,
Michael J. Leary.

Ward 3.
John M. O'Hara,
Michael W. Collins,
Peter F. Tague.

Ward 4.
Timothy J. Donovan,
William H. Marnell,
Martin F. Connorton.

Ward 5.
John Hurley,
William J. Miller,
James T. Roche.

Ward 6.
Jeremiah E. Mahoney,
Christopher F. O'Brien,
Daniel D. Rourke.

Ward 7.
Bernard McMackin,
Patrick J. Carroll,
George F. Coleman.

Ward 8.
John J. Boyle,
David T. King,
Daniel A. Whelton.

Ward 9.
Sidney B. Everett,
J. Henderson Allston,
Stanley Ruffin.

Ward 10.
Calvin M. Lewis,
Edward H. McGuire,
Walter L. Sears.

Ward 11.
Frank H. Briggs,
Charles H. Hall,
Joshua B. Holden.

Ward 12.
Cornelius F. Desmond,
Michael T. Callahan,
Timothy J. Crowley.

Ward 13.
Michael W. Norris,
John H. Griffin,
John J. Browne.

Ward 14.
John B. Collins,
John E. Baldwin,
Jeffrey R. Eagar, Jr.

Ward 15.
Timothy J. Sullivan,
Daniel A. McCarthy,
Michael J. Reidy.

Ward 16.
James Keenan,
Charles H. Reinhart,
Timothy J. Wholey.

Ward 17.
S. Edward Shaw,
William Berwin,
Freeman O. Emerson.

Ward 18.
Albert C. Smith,
John H. Colby,
Henry S. Fisher.

Ward 19.
Mark H. Lynch,
Joseph L. Bartlett,
Daniel F. Connor.

Ward 20.
Patrick E. Riddle,
Albert Wise,
Edwin S. Fields.

Ward 21.
Richard F. Andrews, Jr.,
William W. Davis,
William M. McInnes.

Ward 22.
Patrick F. Gormley,
Edward H. Costello,
Thomas Reynolds.

Ward 23.
William A. Davis,
James H. Kelly,
Frederick A. Wood.

Ward 24.
John B. Patterson,
Herbert M. Manks,
George I. Robinson, Jr.

Ward 25.
Henry B. Goodenough,
Samuel H. Mitchell,
Eugene A. Reed, Jr.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCILS,

SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY.

BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.

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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures of the City, exclusive of sums spent for redeeming debt and temporary loans:

Year.	Interest on Debt and Temporary Loans.	State Tax.	Other City Expenditures.	Total actual Expenditures, on account of City.	Expenditures on account of County.
1874-75	$2,671,496 12	$802,120 00	$11,542,694 17	$15,016,310 29	$372,321 99
1875-76	2,607,933 20	802,120 00	11,704,336 52	15,114,389 72	361,510 29
1876-77	2,572,057 28	742,932 00	10,805,276 07	14,120,265 35	345,976 34
1877-78	2,461,600 59	619,110 00	10,434,694 47	13,515,405 06	328,646 92
1878-79	2,352,160 26	412,740 00	9,413,015 15	12,177,915 41	327,833 50
1879-80	2,377,050 59	206,370 00	9,320,836 79	11,904,257 38	296,140 82
1880-81	2,220,171 43	619,110 00	10,252,967 39	13,092,248 82	305,871 68
1881-82	2,188,564 72	619,110 00	10,422,476 44	13,230,151 16	338,261 12
1882-83	2,184,580 49	825,480 00	11,879,562 33	14,889,622 82	362,908 06
1883-84	2,227,045 73	578,055 00	12,852,436 08	15,657,536 81	368,352 40
1884-85	2,238,518 17	770,740 00	12,456,798 17	15,466,056 34	393,785 77
1885-86	2,242,102 19	578,055 00	11,480,449 18	14,300,606 37	852,613 93
1886-87	2,237,479 04	555,870 00	11,542,638 27	14,335,987 31	999,056 20
1887-88	2,315,833 49	833,805 00	12,920,866 74	16,070,505 23	1,086,026 43
1888-89	2,324,476 50	833,805 00	12,974,131 56	16,132,413 06	1,334,640 21
1889-90	2,353,785 54	738,020 00	13,508,467 28	16,600,272 82	1,265,160 36
1890-91	2,447,882 87	645,767 50	14,585,464 60	17,679,114 97	1,133,121 18
1891-92 (9 mos.) .	1,784,671 04	553,515 00	13,856,842 03	16,195,028 07	777,496 32
1892-93	2,522,587 58	640,062 50	16,954,626 31	20,117,276 39	1,183,388 65
1893-94	2,476,430 94	914,375 00	17,287,020 68	20,677,826 62	1,019,172 73
1894-95	2,341,623 81	731,500 00	19,026,419 75	22,099,543 56	985,044 21

CITY AND COUNTY DEBT, JAN. 31, 1895.

	Gross Debt.	Sinking Funds.	Net Debt.
Municipal Purposes . . .	$37,894,690 95	$12,858,595 93	$25,036,095 02
Water " . . .	17,761,273 98	8,444,773 55	9,316,500 43
County " . . .	3,682,000 00	296,784 24	3,385,215 76
	$59,337,964 93	$21,600,153 72	$37,737,811 21

DEBTS, INTEREST, AND SINKING-FUNDS,

Showing the amounts of the gross debts and the amounts of the net debts on April 30 of each year from 1873 to 1891, and on January 31, from 1890 to and including 1895; the purposes for which the debts were incurred; the valuation of the taxable property in said city on May 1 of each of said years; the payments for interest and into the sinking-funds for said debts during each of said years; and the amounts of said sinking-funds in each of said years:

YEAR.	Valuation on May 1.	Purposes for which Debt was Incurred.	Payments for Interest and Sink'g-Funds during the Year.	Amount of Sink'g-Funds, April 30.	Amount of Gross Debt, April 30.	Amount of Net Debt, April 30.
1874.	$798,755,050	Municipal . .	$1,756,689 01	$12,769,116 99	$30,475,134 60	$17,706,017 61
		Coch. Water .	509,230 39	1,372,953 62	7,863,711 11	6,490,757 49
		Mystic water .	113,969 37	186,655 21	1,403,000 00	1,216,344 79
		Total	$2,379,888 77	$14,328,725 82	$39,741,845 71	$25,413,119 89
1875.	793,961,895	Municipal . .	$2,029,051 02	$13,366,780 64	$34,011,118 88	$20,644,338 24
		Coch. Water .	541,291 02	1,533,890 28	8,123,711 11	6,589,820 83
		Mystic Water .	170,028 44	138,228 76	1,280,000 00	1,141,771 24
		Total	$2,740,370 48	$15,038,899 68	$43,414,829 99	$28,375,930 31
1876.	748,996,210	Municipal . .	$1,704,288 39	$14,206,674 62	$32,795,124 62	$18,588,450 00
		Coch. Water .	833,750 81	1,560,917 83	9,735,711 11	8,174,793 28
		Mystic Water .	135,322 34	45,616 62	1,318,000 00	1,272,383 38
		Total	$2,673,361 54	$15,813,209 07	$43,848,835 73	$28,035,626 66
1877.	686,840,586	Municipal . .	$1,758,142 51	$13,630,849 46	$30,813,786 19	$17,182,936 73
		Coch. Water .	774,104 95	1,709,492 60	11,548,711 11	9,839,218 51
		Mystic Water .	181,727 06	96,701 18	1,228,000 00	1,131,298 82
		Total	$2,713,974 52	$15,437,043 24	$43,590,497 30	$28,153,454 06
1878.	630,446,866	Municipal . .	$2,313,940 65	$13,550,489 18	$29,683,74 849	$16,133,259 31
		Coch. Water	778,584 86	2,043,764 73	11,545,273 98	9,501,509 25
		Mystic Water .	146,019 99	175,831 79	1,228,000 00	1,052,168 21
		Total	$3,238,545 50	$15,770,085 70	$42,457,022 47	$26,686,936 77

Year.	Valuation on May 1.	Purposes for which Debt was Incurred.	Payments for Interest and Sink'g-Funds during the Year.	Amount of Sink'g-Funds, April 30.	Amount of Gross Debt, April 30.	Amount of Net Debt, April 30.
1879.	$613,322,692	Municipal . .	$2,331,657 56	$13,397,807 36	$29,453,542 25	$16,055,734 89
		Coch. Water .	794,574 11	2,143,847 85	11,753,273 98	9,609,426 13
		Mystic Water .	139,159 91	252,380 48	1,153,000 00	900,619 52
		Total	$3,265,391 58	$15,794,035 69	$42,359,816 23	$26,565,780 54
1880.	639,462,495	Municipal . .	$2,165,851 66	$11,696,278 61	$29,179,851 38	$17,483,572 77
		Coch. Water .	857,745 17	771,692 62	11,697,273 98	9,925,581 36
		Mystic Water .	116,863 06	318,137 06	1,153,000 00	834,862 94
		Total	$3,140,459 89	$12,786,108 29	$42,030,125 36	$28,244,017 07
1881.	665,554,597	Municipal . .	$2,129,204 91	$12,155,649 92	$28,165,058 20	$16,009,408 28
		Coch. Water .	815,145 42	1,989,300 88	11,631,273 98	9,641,973 10
		Mystic Water .	96,916 30	366,898 39	1,153,000 00	786,101 61
		Total	$3,041,266 63	$14,511,849 19	$40,949,332 18	$26,437,482 99
1882.	672,407,962	Municipal . .	$2,258,645 96	$12,801,146 66	$27,321,038 06	$14,519,891 40
		Coch. Water .	792,815 12	2,281,857 59	11,631,273 98	9,349,416 39
		Mystic Water .	142,498 68	468,225 12	1,127,000 00	658,774 88
		Total	$3,193,959 76	$15,551,229 37	$40,079,312 04	$24,528,082 67
1883.	682,432,671	Municipal . .	$2,212,536 19	$13,042,321 85	$28,202,084 14	$15,159,762 29
		Coch. Water .	846,600 02	2,607,768 46	11,955,273 98	9,347,505 52
		Mystic Water .	127,834 53	506,705 12	1,027,000 00	520,294 88
		Total	$3,186,970 74	$16,156,795 43	$41,184,358 12	$25,027,562 69
1884.	682,556,658	Municipal . .	$2,302,250 32	$13,399,825 49	$29,463,395 09	$16,063,569 60
		Coch. Water .	639,213 41	2,746,505 58	12,882,273 98	10,135,768 40
		Mystic Water .	53,860 00	330,540 15	840,000 00	509,459 85
		Total	$2,995,323 73	$16,476,871 22	$43,185,669 07	$26,708,797 85
1885.	685,579,072	Municipal . .	$2,310,398 10	$14,471,706 74	$29,077,706 04	$14,605,999 30
		Coch. Water .	877,916 46	3,106,323 82	13,045,473 98	9,939,150 16
		Mystic Water .	119,962 50	444,453 69	839,000 00	394,546 31
		Total	$3,308,277 06	$18,022,484 25	$42,962,180 02	$24,939,695 77

YEAR.	Valuation on May 1.	Purposes for which Debt was Incurred.	Payments for Interest and Sink'g Funds during the Year.	Amount of Sink'g-Funds, April 30.	Amount of Gross Debt, April 30.	Amount of Net Debt, April 30.
1886.	$710,621,335	Municipal . .	$2,155,381 41	$14,502,690 32	$28,447,848 06	$13,945,157 74
		Coch. Water .	801,887 90	3,385,201 26	13,491,473 98	10,106,272 72
		Mystic Water .	114,122 99	521,541 93	839,000 00	317,458 07
		County	. . . . .	. . . . .	850,000 00	850,000 00
		Total	$3,071,392 30	$18,409,433 51	$43,628,322 04	$25,218,888 53
1887.	747,642,517	Municipal . .	$2,123,734 78	$15,395,638 40	$30,985,688 74	$15,590,050 34
		Coch. Water .	992,860 71	3,947,616 92	14,142,273 98	10,194,657 06
		Mystic Water .	105,972 23	603,555 62	839,000 00	235,444 38
		County	. . . . .	. . . . .	833,000 00	833,000 00
		Total	$3,222,567 72	$19,946,810 94	$46,799,962 72	$26,853,151 78
1888.	764,452,548	Municipal . .	$2,292,942 53	$16,246,985 67	$31,797,529 47	$15,550,543 80
		Coch. Water .	951,000 57	4,373,304 09	14,741,273 98	10,367,969 89
		Mystic Water .	81,036 34	666,965 00	839,000 00	172,035 00
		County	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,616,000 00	1,616,000 00
		Total	$3,324,979 44	$21,287,254 76	$48,993,803 45	$27,706,548 69
1889.	795,433,743	Municipal . .	$2,331,070 18	$16,226,382 91	$31,677,201 27	$15,451,318 36
		Coch. Water .	1,002,253 39	4,864,092 54	14,941,273 98	10,077,181 44
		Mystic Water .	65,362 94	715,811 53	839,000 00	123,188 47
		County	81,222 50	14,359 72	2,463,000 00	2,448,640 28
		Total	$3,479,909 01	$21,820,646 70	$49,920,475 25	$28,100,328 55
1890.	822,041,800	Municipal . .	$2,404,046 71	$16,252,603 69	$34,148,821 24	$17,896,217 55
		Coch. Water .	1,061,288 33	5,440,819 47	15,696,273 98	10,255,454 51
		Mystic Water .	67,299 69	767,306 65	839,000 00	71,693 35
		County	120,501 04	44,868 91	3,246,000 00	3,201,131 09
		Total	$3,653,135 77	$22,505,598 72	$53,930,095 22	$31,424,496 50
1891.	855,069,414	Municipal . .	$2,812,223 20	$17,397,374 24	$36,675,206 08	$18,277,831 84
		Coch. Water .	1,027,792 39	5,979,297 80	16,267,773 98	10,288,476 18
		Mystic Water .	77,159 28	680,929 14	690,000 00	9,070 86
		County	156,277 23	82,393 99	3,229,000 00	3,146,606 01
		Total	$4,073,452 10	$24,139,995 17	$56,861,980 06	$31,721,984 89

Year.	Valuation on May 1.	Purposes for which Debt was Incurred.	Payments for Interest and Sink'g-Funds during the Year.	Amount of Sink'g-Funds, Jan. 31.	Amount of Gross Debt, Jan. 31.	Amount of Net Debt, Jan. 31.
1892.	$893,932,500	Municipal . .	$2,614,156 51	$18,324,176 70	$35,886.223 37	$17,562,046 67
		Coch. Water .	803,361 83	6,471,545 34	16,423,773 98	9,952,228 64
		Mystic Water .	81,029 14	550,208 70	482,000 00	Nothing.
		County	100,404 00	137,805 83	3,212,000 00	3,074,194 17
		Total	$3,598,951 48	$25,483,736 57	$56,003,997 35	$30,520,260 78
1893.	$924,093,751	Municipal . .	$2,925,819 05	$17,695,549 70	$36,036,374 06	$18,340,824 36
		Coch. Water .	1,051,416 63	7,019,058 38	16,758,773 98	9,739,715 60
		Mystic Water .	69,257 50	579,254 01	440,000 00	Nothing.
		County	155,848 57	183,819 98	3,576,000 00	3,392,180 02
		Total	$4,202,341 75	$25,477,682 07	$56,811,148 04	$31,333,465 97
1894.	$928,109,043	Municipal . .	$2,785,106 05	$12,329,590 80	$33,585,261 38	$21,255,670 58
		Coch. Water .	1,125,545 15	7,649,504 87	17,055,273 98	9,405,769 11
		Mystic Water .	18,707 59	265,210 26	102,000 00	Nothing.
		County	173,463 33	237,991 47	3,659,000 00	3,421,008 53
		Total	$4,102,822 12	$20,482,297 40	$54,401,535 36	$33,919,237 96
1895.		Municipal . .	$2,638,778 71	$12,858,595 93	$37,894,390 95	$25,036,095 02
		Coch. Water .	1,128,739 33	8,444,773 55	17,761,273 98	9,306,500 43
		County	197,837 87	296,784 24	3,682,000 00	3,385,215 76
		Total	$3,965,355 91	$21,600,153 72	$59,337,964 93	$37,737,811 21

AVERAGE VALUATIONS AND BASIS OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Average Valuation for 5 Years, less Abatements to December 31.

1884	$661,011,076 00	1888	$711,071,286 00	1892	$819,313,202 00
1885	670,035,172 00	1889	733,736,943 00	1893	850,076,262 00
1886	678,763,000 00	1890	761,236,068 00	1894	876,794,390 00
1887	694,078,430 00	1891	790,036,144 00		

Year.	Product of $9 law.	Extra for county purposes under the law of 1887.	Estimated miscellaneous revenue.	Total income available for department expenditures.	Interest and sinking-fund requirements.	Total possible appropriations.	Actual appropriations.
1885-86.....	$5,949,099	.....	$2,804,550	$8,753,649	$2,171,569	$10,925,218	$10,608.100
1886-87.....	6,030,316	.....	2,588,490	8,618,806	2,176,357	10,795,163	10,553.690
1887-88.....	6,108,867	$425,000	2,694,800	9,228,667	2,425,465	11,654,132	11,654,094
1888-89.....	6,246,705	425,000	2,261,080	8,932,785	2,517,522	11,450,307	11,450,307
1889-90.....	6,399,641	425,000	2,408,090	9,232,731	2,492,510	11,725,241	11,725.241
1890-91.....	6,603,632	425,000	2,470,240	9,498,872	2,990,942	12,489,814	12.489,814
1891-92.....	6,851,124	425,000	2,635,390	9,911,514	2,887,916	12,799,430	12,799,430
1892-93.....	7,110,325	425,000	2,914,675	10,450,000	3,150,420	13,600,420	13,600,420
1893-94.....	7,373,818	425,000	2,756,590	10,555,408	2.910,219	13,465,627	13,465,627
1894-95.....	7,650,686	425,000	2,490,000	10,565,686	2,826,068	13,391,754	13,391,754
1895-96.....	7,891,149	425,000	2,598,665	10,914,814	3,098,229	14,013,043	14,013.043

VALUATION AND TAXATION.

[From the Assessing Department.]

Year.	Assessed Valuation.			Poll Tax Assessed.	Tax Rate per $1,000.				Portion of City Tax for School Expenditure.	Year.
	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.		State.	County.	City.	Total.		
1880	$437,370,100	$202,092,395	$639,462,495	$187,640 00	$0 86	$0 27	$14 07	$15 20	$2 78	**1880**
1881	455,388,600	210,165,997	665,554,597	198,823 50	0 81	0 25	12 84	13 90	2 54	**1881**
1882	467,704,150	204,793,811	672,497,961	205,163 00	1 12	0 29	13 69	15 10	2 74	**1882**
1883	478,318,900	204,113,771	682,432,671	214,592 50	0 72	0 28	13 50	14 50	2 98	**1883**
1884	488,130,600	194,526,057	682,656,657	220,919 00	1 00	0 29	15 71	17 00	3 22	**1884**
1885	495,973,400	189,605,672	685,579,072	224,236 00	0 71	0 27	11 82	12 80	2 93	**1885**
1886	517,503,275	193,180,060	710,621,335	225,037 00	0 65	0 40	11 65	12 70	2 62	**1886**
1887	547,171,175	200,471,342	747,642,517	231,368 50	1 00	0 57	11 83	13 40	2 50	**1887**
1888	563,013,275	201,439,273	764,452,548	241,225 00	0 97	0 74	11 69	13 40	2 38	**1888**
1889	593,799,975	201,632,769	795,433,744	246,709 50	0 83	0 80	11 27	12 90	2 47	**1889**
1890	619,990,275	202,051,525	822,041,800	254,536 50	0 69	0 85	11 76	13 30	2 45	**1890**
1891	650,238,375	204,831,040	855,069,415	265,823 50	0 54	0 56	11 50	12 60	1 80	**1891**
1892	680,279,875	213,695,829	893,975,704	273,117 50	0 63	0 77	11 50	12 90	2 32	**1892**
1893	707,762,275	216,331,476	924,093,751	279,406 00	0 92	0 75	11 13	12 80	2 24	**1893**
1894	723,743,850	204,365,192	928,109,042	279,578 00	0 75	0 81	11 24	12 80	2 27	**1894**

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS OF BOSTON, MAY 1, 1894.

Ward.	Number of Dwelling Houses.	Number of Vacant Houses.	Value of Vacant Houses.	Hotels.	Family Hotels.	Houses Erecting.	Stores.	Miscellaneous Buildings.	Feet of Land.	Feet of Vacant Land.	Value of Vacant Land.	Feet of Marsh Land and Flats.	Value of Marsh Land and Flats.	Ward.
1	2,803	26	$46,900	. .	. . .	32	. . .	208	22,903,809	13,501,851	$1,065,800	41,540,816	$301,300	1
2	1,807	17	32,200	1	. . .	2	. . .	360	8,750,588	493,423	129,200	5,936,307	929,500	2
3	1,572	5	9,300	. .	. . .	2	. . .	173	6,708,497	112,826	66,700	507,307	49,800	3
4	1,883	11	23,800	1	1	1	. . .	353	7,889,297	549,538	125,600	2,130,658	28,900	4
5	1,491	16	87,700	3	. . .	3	. . .	162	5,398,470	232,729	209,600	. . . . .	. . . . .	5
6	1,293	3	21,000	3	. . .	. . .	926	101	5,727,354	52,773	97,800	. . . . .	. . . . .	6
7	868	17	109,400	19	1	3	515	88	2,842,295	7,162	18,800	. . . . .	. . . . .	7
8	1,212	18	65,700	2	5	. . .	26	51	2,057,943	1,386	3,200	. . . . .	. . . . .	8
9	1,306	17	453,300	. .	17	. . .	3	80	2,499,124	113,955	218,500	. . . . .	. . . . .	9
10	646	15	248,300	31	2	. . .	494	93	3,603,481	14,753	223,900	. . . . .	. . . . .	10
11	2,946	51	1,142,800	11	165	48	25	121	12,645,113	1,172,670	3,375,800	. . . . .	. . . . .	11
12	858	20	146,000	4	19	2	988	131	5,190,498	56,952	244,700	640,154	410,000	12
13	2,084	32	49,000	. .	. . .	5	15	341	12,027,203	1,233,030	653,100	1,340,403	287,700	13
14	3,215	77	195,000	1	. . .	13	60	196	11,813,098	2,926,231	810,600	4,325,586	92,300	14
15	2,009	34	65,500	. .	. . .	12	11	168	9,140,028	2,698,154	430,500	9,525,746	276,000	15
16	1,387	21	110,400	3	52	1	90	73	2,622,372	173,574	437,400	133,047	77,900	16
17	1,567	19	106,800	1	26	1	2	129	4,478,511	329,924	316,400	439,298	210,100	17
18	1,774	35	261,900	1	30	. . .	8	59	4,040,691	338,575	429,600	. . . . .	. . . . .	18
19	2,842	20	50,200	1	50	10	109	173	6,859,583	570,410	462,100	. . . . .	. . . . .	19
20	3,100	74	319,400	. .	76	25	. . .	175	22,402,678	77,747,016	1,502,700	4,524,577	70,600	20
21	3,656	124	709,200	1	17	45	27	40	27,920,385	11,148,364	3,330,600	. . . . .	. . . . .	21
22	2,225	49	513,600	. .	43	11	1	83	31,147,864	19,296,786	13,195,800	5,924,006	2,957,600	22
23	4,466	148	547,200	. .	. . .	89	37	633	234,985,594	197,970,446	6,687,800	. . . . .	. . . . .	23
24	5,313	222	909,200	. .	14	148	8	1,168	165,151,521	115,808,258	6,179,700	25,605,154	99,700	24
25	2,419	198	517,800	9	1	20	51	621	84,646,499	61,994,180	6,653,600	9,477,395	51,700	25
	54,242	1,269	$6,741,600	92	519	473	3,396	5,780	703,452,496	508,544,966	$46,869,500	112,050,454	$5,843,100	

The figures given in the above table relate to property and areas that are assessed. A large amount of property, Streets, Parks, Squares, etc., covering extensive tracts of land, are excluded from this statement, as they are exempt from taxation. Some of the larger areas of untaxed property are given below.

Flats, piers, and similar structures are excluded from this Supplementary Table, which includes only the areas of available upland.

	Acres.
Islands in the harbor owned by the city	353
Islands in the harbor owned by the United States	173
United States Navy Yard (including timber docks)	91
Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	108

PUBLIC PARKS.

	Acres.		*Acres.*
Boston Common	48¼	Arnold Arboretum	168 8-10
Public Garden	24½	Charlesbank	10
The Fens and connecting Parkways	213	Charlestown Heights	4½
Franklin Park	520	Charlestown Playground	14½
Marine Park [Castle island, owned by the U.S., not included]	33	Dorchester Park	26
Wood Island Park and Parkway	45 7-10	63 small parks in various parts of the city	82 9-10

POPULATION OF BOSTON, 1638-1890.

Census.		All Boston.	Boston proper, settled, 1630; made a city, 1822.	Annexed Territory.	Annexations.								
Years.	Taken by—				East Boston, 1636.	The Islands.	South Boston, 1804.	Washington Village, 1855.	Roxbury, 1867.	Dorchester, 1869.	West Roxbury, 1873.	Brighton, 1873.	Charlestown, 1873.
1638			[1] 150										
1675			[1] 4,000										
1698			[1] 7,000										
1704			[1] 6,750										
1720			[1] 11,000										
1722	Towu		10,567										
1742	Town		16,382										
1752	Town		15,731										
1765	Colony		15,520						1,487	1,360			2,031
1775	Gen. Gage		6,573										
1776	Colony		2,719						1,433	1,513			360
1781	Colony		[1] 10,000						[1] 1,650	[1] 1,840			[1] 725
1784	Colony		[1] 15,870						[1] 2,150	[1] 2,060			[1] 1,340
1789	Town		[1] 17,880										
1790	United States	18,320	18,038	282		282			2,226	1,722			1,583
1800	United States	24,937	24,655	282		[1] 282			2,765	2,347			2,751
1810	United States	33,787	32,896	891	18	519	354		3,669	2,930		608	4,959
1820	United States	43,298							4,135	3,684		702	6,591
1825	City	58,277	56,003	2,274	24	264	1,986						
1830	United States	61,392							5,247	4,074		972	8,783
1835	City	78,603	72,057	6,546	607	344	5,595						
1840	United States	93,383	85,475	7,908	1,455	277	6,176		9,089	4,875		1,425	11,484
1845	City	114,366	99,036	15,330	5,018	292	10,020						
1850	United States	136,881	113,721	23,160	9,526	325	13,309		18,364	7,969		2,356	17,216
1855	State	160,490	126,296	34,194	15,433	[1] 530	16,912	[2] 1,389	18,469	8,340	4,812	2,895	21,700
1860	United States	177,840	133,563	44,277	18,356	[1] 1,000	24,921		25,137	9,769	6,310	3,375	25,065
1865	State	192,318	141,083	51,235	20,572	[1] 1,300	29,363		28,426	10,717	6,912	3,854	26,399
1870	United States	250,526	138,781	111,745	23,816	[1] 1,700	39,215		34,753	12,261	8,686	4,967	28,323
1875	State	341,919	140,669	201,250	27,420	1,927	[1] 54,147		50.429	15,788	11,783	6,200	33,556
1880	United States	362,839	147,075	215,764	28,381	1,545	56,369		[1] 57,123	[1] 17,890	14,032	6,693	33,731
1885	State	390,393	147,138	243,225	29,280	2,139	61,534		65,968	20,717	17,424	8,523	37,673
1890	United States	448,477	161,330	287,147	[3] 36,930		66,791		78,411	29,638	24,997	12,032	38,348

[1] Estimated. [2] Included in South Boston after 1855. [3] Including Islands.

POPULATION, POLLS, AND VOTERS.

Ward.	Population. Census of 1885.			Total Population by Wards, Census of 1890.	Ratable Polls. Census of 1885.				Legal Voters. Census of 1885.			Ward.
					Citizens.							
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Voters.	Not Voters.	Aliens.	Total.	Native.	Naturalized.	Total.	
1.	7,659	8,000	15,659	19,633	3,487	149	896	4,532	2,527	960	3,487	1
2.	8,449	7,311	15,760	17,297	3,345	435	1,104	4,884	1,982	1,363	3,345	2
3.	5,877	6,451	12,328	13,094	3,011	82	481	3,574	2,126	885	3,011	3
4.	6,047	6,471	12,518	12,842	3,131	150	499	3,780	2,348	783	3,131	4
5.	6,537	6,290	12,827	12,412	3,274	669	645	4,588	2,392	882	3,274	5
6.	8,653	8,603	17,256	18,447	3,024	197	1,882	5,103	1,470	1,554	3,024	6
7.	6,394	5,644	12,038	13,145	3,038	133	1,029	4,200	1,679	1,359	3,038	7
8.	5,946	6,040	11,986	13,026	3,069	190	704	3,963	2,022	1,047	3,069	8
9.	4,858	6,381	11,239	12,660	2,854	155	352	3,361	2,200	654	2,854	9
10.	4,962	4,784	9,746	8,205	3,306	147	742	4,195	2,817	489	3,306	10
11.	7,127	10,736	17,863	21,660	4,477	148	617	5,242	3,554	923	4,477	11
12.	6,910	6,935	13,845	12,585	3,527	312	1,020	4,859	2,350	1,177	3,527	12
13.	11,231	11,316	22,547	22,375	4,056	229	2,065	6,350	1,965	2,091	4,056	13
14.	11,184	11,557	22,741	26,367	4,815	516	1,161	6,492	3,199	1,616	4,815	14
15.	7,901	8,336	16,237	18,049	3,354	161	949	4,464	2,164	1,190	3,354	15
16.	7,939	8,520	16,459	18,048	3,946	168	1,297	5,411	2,779	1,167	3,946	16
17.	6,489	8,258	14,747	15,638	3,634	177	723	4,534	2,784	850	3,634	17
18.	5,657	8,483	14,140	16,035	3,603	135	308	4,046	2,967	636	3,603	18
19.	9,977	10,580	20,557	23,018	4,267	221	1,329	5,817	2,575	1,692	4,267	19
20.	10,110	10,884	20,994	24,335	4,886	193	867	5,946	3,160	1,726	4,886	20
21.	6,600	9,027	15,627	22,930	3,646	122	324	4,092	2,884	762	3,646	21
22.	7,638	8,200	15,838	20,011	3,254	165	787	4,206	1,442	1,812	3,254	22
23.	7,879	9,546	17,425	24,997	3,865	121	604	4,590	2,444	1,421	3,865	23
24.	9,979	11,521	21,500	29,638	4,885	255	976	6,116	3,773	1,112	4,885	24
25	4,179	4,337	8,516	12,032	2,082	67	354	2,503	1,392	690	2,082	25
Totl	186,182	204,211	390,393	448,477	89,836	5,297	21,715	116,848	60,995	28,841	89,836	Total.

Note. — Polls are all males twenty years of age or above, having their home in Boston on May 1, and neither paupers nor exempt by law.

Legal voters are citizens with the constitutional qualifications to vote.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1874-75,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Old Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1874.	Total Voting List, Dec. 15, 1874.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1875.	Registered for State Election.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 2, 1875.	Old Ward.
1 . . .	7,409	5,140	7,323	3,049	2,131	1
2 . . .	5,444	2,922	5,519	2,122	1,709	2
3 . . .	4,208	2,714	3,982	1,594	1,188	3
4 . . .	3,081	2,029	2,212	1,164	875	4
5 . . .	1,382	1,183	2,112	817	712	5
6 . . .	3,338	2,699	3,385	1,925	1,344	6
7 . . .	7,537	2,912	7,569	1,748	1,349	7
8 . . .	3,507	2,155	3,527	1,120	825	8
9 . . .	4,139	3,216	4,384	1,913	1,373	9
10 . . .	4,016	2,895	4,017	1,899	1,364	10
11 . . .	4,450	3,738	4,669	2,471	1,726	11
12 . . .	7,212	4,627	7,078	3,013	1,984	12
13 . . .	2,588	1,535	2,519	1,003	709	13
14 . . .	3,828	2,904	3,907	2,076	1,474	14
15 . . .	5,437	2,773	5,606	2,010	1,354	15
16 . . .	4,062	3,261	4,333	2,693	1,466	16
17 . . .	2,863	2,187	2,859	1,980	1,354	17
19 . . .	1,535	1,151	1,661	975	526	19
20 . . .	2,736	2,204	2,710	1,700	1,271	20
21 . . .	2,939	2,561	2,991	2,000	1,416	21
22 . . .	2,973	2,439	2,995	1,863	1,230	22
Total .	84,684	57,045	85,358	39,135	27,380	Total

Note. — There was no Ward 18 in 1874-75. It was established on November 16, 1875.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1875-76,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

New Ward.	Registered for City Election.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1875.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1876.	Registered for National Election.	Vote for President, Nov. 7, 1876.	Registered for City Election.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 12, 1876.	New Ward.
1 . .	1,709	1,068	3,372	2,134	1,927	2,135	1,313	1
2 . .	1,376	891	3,516	1,942	1,780	1,942	1,201	2
3 . .	1,927	1,258	2,736	2,025	1,871	2,022	1,176	3
4 . .	1,733	1,003	2,767	1,883	1,708	1,884	951	4
5 . .	1,928	1,287	3,037	2,020	1,820	2,024	1,215	5
6 . .	1,492	1,073	3,625	2,116	1,971	2,112	1,616	6
7 . .	1,313	944	3,324	1,781	1,639	1,791	1,343	7
8 . .	1,366	922	3,056	1,682	1,558	1,685	1,125	8
9 . .	1,550	1,136	3,008	1,919	1,754	1,923	1,159	9
10 . .	1,414	1,025	2,368	1,652	1,490	1,669	1,103	10
11 . .	1,787	1,443	3,276	2,148	1,943	2,152	1,510	11
12 . .	1,376	986	3,678	1,892	1,712	1,894	1,227	12
13 . .	1,335	840	4,817	1,842	1,757	1,861	1,196	13
14 . .	1,881	1,250	4,236	2,276	2,052	2,278	1,343	14
15 . .	1,388	919	3,090	1,755	1,605	1,757	1,079	15
16 . .	1,103	736	3,362	1,633	1,563	1,634	1,081	16
17 . .	1,743	1,214	3,219	2,097	1,935	2,111	1,414	17
18 . .	2,023	1,560	2,977	2,254	2,015	2,259	1,475	18
19 . .	1,498	937	4,239	1,947	1,741	1,962	1,260	19
20 . .	1,744	1,200	3,629	2,096	1,928	2,110	1,428	20
21 . .	1,908	1,448	2,951	2,095	1,905	2,098	1,304	21
22 . .	1,839	1,091	2,687	1,205	1,136	1,208	808	22
23 . .	2,070	1,472	3,080	2,294	2,031	2,323	1,293	23
24 . .	2,340	1,413	3,643	2,590	2,255	2,596	1,276	24
25 . .	Included	in Wd. 22	1,633	1,231	1,113	1,232	767	25
Total	39,843	27,116	81,326	48,509	44,209	48,662	30,663	Total

NOTE. — The new wards, 1-24, were established on November 16, 1875. On May 27, 1876, Ward 22 was divided into new Ward 22 and Ward 25. The wards as then established are the same throughout the following pages. New wards were established on April 30, 1895, but will not be used for purposes of election or assessment of taxes until 1896.

The vote of Boston for Governor in 1876 was 43,795.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1877-78,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1877.	Registered for State Election, 1877.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1877.	Registered for City Election, 1877.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1877.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1878.	Registered for State Election, 1878.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1878.	Registered for City Election, 1878.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 10, 1878.	Ward.
1	3,446	1,986	1,509	2,349	1,998	3,547	2,270	1,975	2,268	1,502	1
2	3,689	1,747	1,296	2,174	1,889	3,620	2,089	1,834	2,096	1,431	2
3	2,919	1,842	1,441	2,195	1,912	2,888	2,072	1,867	2,061	1,395	3
4	2,813	1,565	1,175	1,943	1,636	2,866	1,940	1,683	1,926	1,137	4
5	2,956	1,761	1,331	2,060	1,780	3,049	2,011	1,757	1,999	1,303	5
6	4,165	1,801	1,442	2,222	2,000	4,066	2,003	1,824	2,009	1,582	6
7	3,602	1,636	1,327	2,153	1,948	3,821	2,015	1,819	2,029	1,576	7
8	3,374	1,558	1,265	1,968	1,730	3,480	1,898	1,684	1,898	1,449	8
9	3,048	1,718	1,325	2,060	1,790	3,046	1,887	1,653	1,900	1,378	9
10	2,512	1,542	1,252	1,800	1,579	2,752	1,738	1,572	1,752	1,335	10
11	3,535	2,107	1,636	2,354	2,038	3,905	2,424	2,160	2,446	1,809	11
12	3,660	1,625	1,262	2,128	1,961	3,883	2,128	1,903	2,147	1,654	12
13	5,701	1,709	1,323	2,504	2,317	4,975	2,500	2,251	2,514	1,794	13
14	4,254	2,132	1,488	2,666	2,352	4,376	2,709	2,418	2,717	1,858	14
15	3,347	1,668	1,281	2,110	1,885	3,467	2,120	1,873	2,122	1,408	15
16	3,518	1,454	1,198	1,946	1,729	3,647	1,940	1,782	1,963	1,533	16
17	3,444	1,913	1,517	2,214	1,956	3,530	2,250	2,009	2,278	1,609	17
18	3,085	2,070	1,633	2,320	2,050	3,101	2,306	2,065	2,307	1,686	18
19	4,356	1,822	1,397	2,328	2,028	4,636	2,512	2,232	2,554	1,755	19
20	3,932	1,995	1,628	2,516	2,261	4,153	2,661	2,474	2,677	1,958	20
21	3,087	1,968	1,577	2,255	2,028	3,287	2,324	2,048	2,361	1,664	21
22	2,815	1,198	930	1,501	1,340	2,906	1,451	1,294	1,463	962	22
23	3,269	2,160	1,516	2,415	2,059	3,310	2,360	2,076	2,362	1,623	23
24	3,696	2,489	1,668	2,924	2,590	3,873	2,972	2,537	2,987	1,889	24
25	1,784	1,139	796	1,317	1,132	1,795	1,273	1,100	1,277	851	25
Total	86,007	44,605	34,213	54,422	47,988	87,979	53,853	47,890	54,113	38,141	Tot'l

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1879-80, As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1879.	Registered for State Election, 1879.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 4, 1879.	Registered for City Election, 1879.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1879.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1880.	Registered for National Election, 1880.	Vote for President, Nov. 2, 1880.	Registered for City Election, 1880.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1880.	Ward.
1	3,728	2,162	1,798	2,209	1,413	3,846	2,388	2,145	2,387	1,627	1
2	3,687	2,014	1,727	2,035	1,352	3,941	2,296	2,013	2,310	1,505	2
3	2,916	1,967	1,662	1,978	1,371	2,992	2,120	1,967	2,124	1,487	3
4	2,894	1,783	1,487	1,798	1,095	3,066	2,003	1,835	2,008	1,346	4
5	2,928	1,858	1,558	1,878	1,334	3,132	2,042	1,864	2,044	1,419	5
6	4,053	1,935	1,692	1,955	1,445	4,228	2,113	1,898	2,119	1,625	6
7	3,595	1,871	1,640	1,889	1,427	3,981	2,005	1,831	2,013	1,518	7
8	3,457	1,773	1,550	1,780	1,301	3,902	1,965	1,719	1,980	1,487	8
9	3,072	1,821	1,508	1,824	1,292	3,198	1,868	1,649	1,883	1,348	9
10	3,337	1,644	1,448	1,687	1,225	3,765	1,937	1,786	1,946	1,381	10
11	4,053	2,365	2,022	2,407	1,730	4,291	2,733	2,479	2,748	1,905	11
12	3,838	1,913	1,650	1,944	1,389	3,817	2,030	1,844	2,040	1,503	12
13	5,057	2,213	2,014	2,251	1,594	5,435	2,855	2,701	2,857	1,944	13
14	4,588	2,504	2,121	2,507	1,710	4,900	3,008	2,787	3,006	2,038	14
15	3,636	1,929	1,617	1,950	1,246	3,669	2,350	2,176	2,363	1,637	15
16	4,154	1,834	1,630	1,847	1,359	4,458	2,378	2,200	2,380	1,796	16
17	3,552	2,110	1,803	2,125	1,544	3,812	2,468	2,294	2,483	1,792	17
18	3,324	2,221	1,889	2,267	1,549	3,460	2,487	2,326	2,489	1,841	18
19	4,696	2,337	1,953	2,367	1,492	5,039	2,993	2,776	3,010	2,055	19
20	4,315	2,571	2,199	2,594	1,759	4,568	3,084	2,840	3,083	2,320	20
21	3,516	2,294	1,941	2,314	1,562	3,555	2,568	2,396	2,578	1,859	21
22	3,049	1,443	1,194	1,455	1,034	3,167	1,676	1,520	1,698	1,198	22
23	3,417	2,298	1,895	2,333	1,554	3,534	2,523	2,307	2,530	1,739	23
24	4,067	2,844	2,393	2,861	1,904	4,230	3,203	2,904	3,211	2,279	24
25	1,796	1,265	1,046	1,274	874	1,885	1,274	1,078	1,349	1,005	25
Total	90,725	50,969	43,437	51,529	35,555	95,871	58,367	53,335	58,639	41,654	Total

The vote of Boston for Governor in 1880 was 53,396.

In 1879 there were registered also, under Stat. 1879, c. 223, 989 Women, of whom 934 voted for School Committee. For Women registered and voting from 1880-93, see pp. 258, 259.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1881-82,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1881.	Registered for State Election, 1881.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 8, 1881.	Registered for City Election, 1881.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1881.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1882.	Registered for State Election, 1882.	Vote for Governor Nov. 7, 1882.	Registered for City Election, 1882.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 12, 1882.	Ward.
1	4,042	2,045	1,087	2,144	1,460	4,259	2,335	1,899	2,365	1,639	1
2	4,091	1,902	1,169	2,104	1,457	4,136	2,255	1,952	2,297	1,690	2
3	3,133	1,849	1,215	1,956	1,445	3,208	2,183	1,881	2,181	1,558	3
4	3,161	1,759	989	1,875	1,303	3,238	1,903	1,588	1,913	1,250	4
5	3,320	1,886	1,256	1,997	1,506	3,385	2,078	1,768	2,101	1,521	5
6	4,437	1,662	1,111	2,004	1,575	4,646	2,046	1,802	2,100	1,589	6
7	3,849	1,358	954	1,730	1,362	3,682	1,834	1,619	1,854	1,496	7
8	3,776	1,516	974	1,759	1,349	4,162	1,972	1,721	1,993	1,461	8
9	3,271	1,562	924	1,692	1,236	3,310	1,681	1,463	1,707	1,247	9
10	3,862	1,493	839	1,599	1,225	3,825	1,617	1,368	1,651	1,217	10
11	4,412	2,396	1,310	2,535	1,978	4,672	2,685	2,283	2,717	1,991	11
12	3,850	1,513	941	1,750	1,279	3,959	1,886	1,666	1,901	1,437	12
13	5,779	2,136	1,414	2,500	1,899	5,752	2,520	2,284	2,549	1,927	13
14	4,983	2,525	1,653	2,729	2,013	5,406	2,740	2,391	2,763	2,078	14
15	3,935	1,966	1,291	2,153	1,576	4,130	2,209	1,960	2,249	1,588	15
16	4,764	1,933	1,223	2,094	1,548	4,779	2,093	1,854	2,109	1,596	16
17	3,889	2,030	1,266	2,198	1,705	3,967	2,220	1,915	2,251	1,700	17
18	3,601	2,146	1,164	2,274	1,772	3,670	2,304	1,926	2,339	1,738	18
19	5,346	2,403	1,375	2,717	1,988	5,492	2,625	2,241	2,664	1,897	19
20	4,884	2,589	1,590	2,933	2,300	4,935	2,946	2,565	2,971	2,258	20
21	3,750	2,389	1,400	2,505	1,911	3,929	2,530	2,159	2,572	1,953	21
22	3,521	1,389	794	1,582	1,204	3,711	1,747	1,514	1,774	1,271	22
23	3,555	2,271	1,189	2,378	1,749	3,740	2,482	2,052	2,507	1,806	23
24	4,509	2,944	1,406	3,051	2,276	4,696	3,151	2,667	3,194	2,311	24
25	1,991	1,169	685	1,307	1,054	2,036	1,439	1,196	1,476	1,069	25
Tot'l	99,711	48,831	29,219	53,566	40,170	102,725	55,481	47,734	56,198	41,288	Tot'l

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1883-84,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1883.	Registered for State Election, 1883.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1883.	Registered for City Election, 1883.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1883.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1884.	Registered for National Election, 1884.	Vote for President, Nov. 4, 1884.	Registered for City Election, 1884.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1884.	Ward.
1	4,332	2,647	2,390	2,665	2,155	4,523	2,790	2,490	2,776	2,096	1
2	4,197	2,553	2,305	2,605	2,098	4,278	2,559	2,287	2,575	2,016	2
3	3,374	2,382	2,227	2,433	1,973	3,444	2,499	2,255	2,524	1,973	3
4	3,461	2,269	2,087	2,285	1,782	3,618	2,374	2,141	2,338	1,740	4
5	3,570	2,363	2,133	2,379	1,933	3,590	2,462	2,186	2,445	1,951	5
6	4,691	2,202	2,009	2,215	1,854	4,553	2,186	1,996	2,198	1,821	6
7	3,874	2,016	1,855	2,043	1,734	3,691	1,904	1,712	1,902	1,506	7
8	4,369	2,282	2,035	2,300	1,834	4,587	2,358	2,085	2,381	1,883	8
9	3,448	2,042	1,814	2,049	1,650	3,626	2,058	1,830	2,032	1,588	9
10	4,001	1,903	1,737	1,929	1,591	4,069	1,919	1,689	1,916	1,460	10
11	5,115	3,240	2,942	3,258	2,709	5,471	3,352	2,911	3,333	2,580	11
12	4,325	2,301	2,066	2,333	1,929	4,239	2,218	1,945	2,222	1,777	12
13	6,585	3,120	2,863	3,159	2,758	6,511	3,078	2,735	3,086	2,545	13
14	5,539	3,174	2,919	3,207	2,688	5,936	3,351	3,031	3,347	2,757	14
15	4,279	2,525	2,282	2,556	2,110	4,382	2,548	2,253	2,564	2,085	15
16	5,035	2,501	2,281	2,510	2,106	5,138	2,483	2,214	2,495	1,984	16
17	4,098	2,568	2,336	2,602	2,123	4,253	2,660	2,359	2,682	2,079	17
18	3,831	2,614	2,354	2,642	2,206	3,901	2,634	2,335	2,598	2,038	18
19	5,795	3,103	2,837	3,146	2,475	5,940	3,032	2,676	3,050	2,337	19
20	5,340	3,344	3,077	3,400	2,867	5,512	3,403	2,060	3,410	2,713	20
21	4,229	3,010	2,757	3,025	2,541	4,371	3,134	2,777	3,129	2,448	21
22	3,839	2,105	1,918	2,122	1,717	4,176	2,129	1,899	2,148	1,729	22
23	4,016	2,797	2,556	2,792	2,316	4,237	3,006	2,677	3,019	2,358	23
24	5,036	3,552	3,232	3,578	2,994	5,225	3,721	3,321	3,694	2,916	24
25	2,196	1,608	1,431	1,623	1,301	2,362	1,716	1,504	1,721	1,282	25
Tot'l	108,575	64,221	58,443	64,856	53,444	111,633	65,574	58,368	65,585	51,662	Tot'l

Total Boston vote for Governor in 1884, 58,748.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1885-86, As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1885.	Registered for State Election, 1885.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 3, 1885.	Registered for City Election, 1885.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 15, 1885.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1886.	Registered for State Election, 1886.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 2, 1886.	Registered for City Election, 1886.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1886.	Ward.
1	4,542	2,490	1,684	2,602	2,052	4,489	2,433	1,823	2,669	2,189	1
2	4,313	2,203	1,597	2,323	1,883	4,269	2,049	1,665	2,325	1,985	2
3	3,511	2,282	1,731	2,327	1,705	3,466	2,212	1,858	2,251	1,729	3
4	3,713	2,129	1,531	2,167	1,481	3,628	2,043	1,677	2,084	1,534	4
5	3,595	2,201	1,660	2,249	1,644	3,671	2,186	1,827	2,241	1,771	5
6	4,369	1,836	1,377	1,885	1,489	4,129	1,648	1,348	1,702	1,377	6
7	3,605	1,519	1,202	1,563	1,209	3,548	1,433	1,210	1,478	1,216	7
8	4,414	2,009	1,497	2,057	1,504	4,298	1,877	1,561	1,924	1,546	8
9	3,542	1,678	1,247	1,713	1,292	3,596	1,685	1,393	1,724	1,344	9
10	3,889	1,569	1,191	1,607	1,205	3,697	1,404	1,142	1,433	1,112	10
11	5,456	2,821	1,861	2,854	2,036	5,488	2,750	2,238	2,782	2,099	11
12	3,944	1,678	1,279	1,749	1,334	3,809	1,643	1,376	1,720	1,365	12
13	6,808	2,513	1,881	2,711	2,185	6,640	2,577	2,020	2,757	2,203	13
14	6,033	3,004	2,305	3,070	2,344	5,962	2,860	2,323	2,934	2,269	14
15	4,394	2,173	1,572	2,269	1,765	4,412	2,148	1,757	2,217	1,822	15
16	5,080	1,979	1,405	2,084	1,518	5,090	1,843	1,486	1,885	1,486	16
17	4,186	2,239	1,665	2,272	1,683	4,329	2,086	1,715	2,181	1,725	17
18	3,904	2,310	1,713	2,333	1,735	3,812	2,154	1,816	2,170	1,727	18
19	5,915	2,478	1,792	2,604	1,957	6,119	2,487	1,986	2,625	2,070	19
20	5,657	3,192	2,414	3,285	2,497	5,830	3,124	2,604	3,199	2,510	20
21	4,497	2,898	2,029	2,956	2,212	4,713	2,942	2,417	2,948	2,307	21
22	4,472	1,865	1,326	1,987	1,542	4,458	1,928	1,571	2,003	1,537	22
23	4,473	2,761	1,949	2,891	2,291	4,828	2,914	2,356	3,042	2,438	23
24	5,492	3,519	2,537	3,584	2,716	5,830	3,578	2,892	3,603	2,849	24
25	2,438	1,635	1,238	1,695	1,403	2,465	1,724	1,406	1,756	1,457	25
Total	112,242	56,981	41,683	58,837	44,682	112,667	55,728	45,467	57,653	45,667	Tot'l

In 1886 there were in addition 40 scattering votes for Mayor.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1887-88,
As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1887.	Registered for State Election, 1887.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 8, 1887.	Registered for City Election, 1887.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1887.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1888.	Registered for National Election, 1888.	Vote for President, Nov. 6, 1888.	Registered for City Election, 1888.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1888.	Ward.
1	4,678	2,770	2,239	2,843	2,394	4,989	3,200	2,845	3,289	2,844	1
2	4,365	2,469	2,121	2,529	2,109	4,602	2,637	2,365	2,716	2,376	2
3	3,649	2,279	1,920	2,316	1,874	3,703	2,530	2,288	2,585	2,180	3
4	3,752	2,123	1,765	2,154	1,694	3,836	2,493	2,233	2,527	2,106	4
5	3,686	2,186	1,827	2,207	1,787	3,786	2,444	2,215	2,525	2,174	5
6	4,058	1,723	1,464	1,761	1,445	4,358	2,016	1,784	2,051	1,839	6
7	3,405	1,572	1,334	1,640	1,328	3,769	1,773	1,535	1,814	1,574	7
8	4,385	2,180	1,882	2,230	1,785	4,501	2,403	2,154	2,449	2,046	8
9	3,614	1,737	1,401	1,772	1,441	3,724	1,997	1,797	2,032	1,687	9
10	3,496	1,337	1,082	1,378	1,126	3,461	1,652	1,462	1,689	1,390	10
11	5,998	3,011	2,378	3,060	2,534	6,383	3,949	3,563	4,028	3,336	11
12	3,817	1,880	1,627	1,909	1,609	4,050	2,145	1,905	2,212	1,898	12
13	6,376	2,744	2,165	2,825	2,465	6,735	3,285	2,914	3,342	2,959	13
14	6,495	3,115	2,564	3,232	2,700	6,889	3,941	3,574	4,026	3,534	14
15	4,443	2,242	1,827	2,319	1,935	4,728	2,809	2,586	2,851	2,545	15
16	5,237	1,988	1,709	2,074	1,668	5,696	2,492	2,169	2,553	2,209	16
17	4,541	2,296	1,943	2,399	2,020	4,721	2,875	2,642	2,938	2,534	17
18	3,941	2,233	1,833	2,287	1,898	4,219	2,737	2,514	2,766	2,347	18
19	6,412	2,678	2,098	2,742	2,281	6,920	3,388	3,078	3,483	3,015	19
20	6,169	3,295	2,708	3,432	2,937	6,559	4,090	3,761	4,190	3,695	20
21	4,920	3,084	2,553	3,195	2,754	5,319	3,812	3,456	3,878	3,357	21
22	4,398	2,195	1,749	2,262	1,933	4,691	2,688	2,410	2,749	2,354	22
23	5,177	3,224	2,577	3,410	2,970	5,777	4,038	3,756	4,156	3,636	23
24	6,250	3,878	3,040	3,969	3,342	6,856	4,609	4,245	4,682	4,057	24
25	2,734	1,974	1,617	2,055	1,791	2,942	2,112	1,918	2,135	1,865	25
Tot'l	115,996	60,213	49,423	62,000	51,820	123,213	72,115	65,169	73,666	63,548	T't'l

Total Boston vote for Governor, in 1888, 64,923.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1889-90,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1889.	Registered for State Election, 1889.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 5, 1889.	Registered for City Election, 1889.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 10, 1889.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1890.	Registered for State Election, 1890.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 4, 1890.	Registered for City Election, 1890.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1890.	Ward.
1	5,134	3,086	2,330	3,208	2,560	5,311	2,952	2,278	3,144	2,605	1
2	4,517	2,505	1,912	2,590	2,059	4,694	2,380	1,950	2,578	2,145	2
3	3,710	2,414	1,825	2,493	1,973	3,659	2,458	2,028	2,500	1,952	3
4	3,841	2,322	1,748	2,368	1,820	3,797	2,161	1,799	2,256	1,786	4
5	3,893	2,390	1,892	2,464	1,954	3,817	2,384	1,983	2,411	1,912	5
6	4,444	1,800	1,379	1,997	1,664	4,910	1,844	1,508	1,921	1,555	6
7	3,581	1,493	1,106	1,601	1,320	3,572	1,372	1,104	1,417	1,105	7
8	4,411	2,137	1,721	2,218	1,859	4,416	1,919	1,612	1,994	1,538	8
9	3,640	1,818	1,333	1,900	1,473	3,763	1,786	1,451	1,815	1,275	9
10	3,196	1,365	1,061	1,444	1,131	3,120	1,283	1,062	1,325	969	10
11	6,599	3,784	2,827	3,856	2,859	6,663	3,811	3,192	3,931	2,712	11
12	3,826	1,855	1,499	1,949	1,606	3,594	1,619	1,230	1,644	1,358	12
13	6,243	2,955	2,266	3,091	2,683	6,111	2,551	2,101	2,685	2,194	13
14	7,155	3,867	3,077	4,013	3,368	7,404	3,770	3,179	3,993	3,407	14
15	4,738	2,668	2,117	2,736	2,251	4,783	2,545	2,021	2,652	2,191	15
16	5,528	2,189	1,738	2,218	1,755	5,508	1,980	1,613	2,064	1,630	16
17	4,756	2,519	2,007	2,636	2,082	4,737	2,364	2,027	2,473	1,973	17
18	4,097	2,472	1,903	2,518	2,000	4,044	2,240	1,862	2,298	1,735	18
19	6,833	3,223	2,360	3,366	2,715	7,021	3,047	2,500	3,220	2,655	19
20	6,687	3,912	3,069	4,032	3,291	6,948	3,817	3,272	3,920	3,129	20
21	5,629	3,769	2,931	3,822	3,062	6,039	3,696	3,115	3,814	3,072	21
22	5,020	2,643	1,999	2,704	2,183	5,386	2,726	2,249	2,813	2,322	22
23	6,151	4,079	3,108	4,172	3,411	6,553	3,949	3,154	4,088	3,146	23
24	7,314	4,607	3,584	4,794	3,942	7,655	4,680	3,947	4,842	3,951	24
25	3,205	2,112	1,683	2,154	1,784	3,598	2,200	1,847	2,302	1,893	25
Totl,	124,148	67,984	52,478	70,344	56,877[1]	127,103	65,534	54,088[2]	68,100	54,254[3]	T'l

[1] Includes 71 scattering votes.
[2] Includes 4 scattering votes.
[3] Includes 44 scattering votes.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1891-92,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1891.	Registered for State Election, 1891.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 3, 1891.	Registered for City Election, 1891.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 15, 1891.	Assessed Polls.[1]	Registered for National Election, 1892.	Vote for President, Nov. 8, 1892.	Registered for City Election, 1892.[2]	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1892.	Ward.
1	5,566	3,403	2,938	3,463	2,673	5,972	3,928	3,363	3,962	3,214	1
2	5,041	2,724	2,164	2,796	2,018	5,340	3,074	2,571	3,082	2,489	2
3	3,744	2,598	2,211	2,627	2,006	3,954	2,962	2,482	2,943	2,190	3
4	3,891	2,383	1,988	2,432	1,879	4,142	2,811	2,368	2,808	2,077	4
5	4,125	2,577	2,160	2,608	1,924	4,263	2,794	2,385	2,778	2,106	5
6	4,182	1,875	1,559	1,915	1,487	4,497	2,265	1,887	2,255	1,765	6
7	3,791	1,481	1,223	1,502	1,059	4,003	1,774	1,474	1,760	1,276	7
8	4,541	1,985	1,669	2,011	1,490	4,870	2,379	2,028	2,371	1,784	8
9	3,908	1,848	1,527	1,863	1,236	4,170	2,515	2,159	2,494	1,700	9
10	3,387	1,348	1,160	1,389	945	3,490	1,909	1,717	1,926	1,373	10
11	7,231	4,172	3,490	4,219	2,608	8,147	5,434	4,801	5,394	3,727	11
12	3,900	1,639	1,379	1,657	1,292	3,866	2,075	1,698	2,089	1,601	12
13	7,054	2,869	2,446	2,912	2,383	7,180	3,321	2,712	3,302	2,598	13
14	7,634	4,229	3,629	4,300	3,229	7,883	4,910	4,256	4,901	3,820	14
15	4,973	2,728	2,317	2,755	2,035	5,300	3,372	2,848	3,364	2,587	15
16	5,574	2,087	1,722	2,118	1,538	5,949	2,698	2,199	2,694	2,011	16
17	4,893	2,606	2,294	2,731	2,157	5,229	3,305	2,861	3,299	2,491	17
18	4,185	2,428	2,133	2,498	1,927	4,654	3,182	2,827	3,165	2,328	18
19	7,195	3,205	2,596	3,288	2,495	7,481	3,861	3,042	3,881	2,930	19
20	7,326	4,376	3,795	4,489	3,579	7,862	5,240	4,580	5,243	4,281	20
21	6,571	4,260	3,669	4,312	3,220	7,274	5,217	4,634	5,212	4,093	21
22	5,756	3,035	2,496	3,090	2,375	6,191	3,566	3,083	3,580	2,790	22
23	7,085	4,320	3,715	4,463	3,343	7,822	5,353	4,716	5,355	4,215	23
24	8,601	5,356	4,597	5,440	4,153	9,350	6,497	5,799	6,500	4,870	24
25	3,891	2,448	2,109	2,495	1,967	4,252	2,785	2,413	2,796	2,351	25
Total	134,045	71,980	60,986	73,373	55,018	143,141	87,227	74,833	87,154	66,667	T'l

[1] In 1892 the poll-tax as a prerequisite for voting was abolished.

[2] Assessed polls, 143,370.

Total Boston vote for Governor in 1892, 73,616.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1893-94,
As reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls.	Registered for State Election, 1893.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 7, 1893.	Registered for City Election, 1893.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 12, 1893.	Assessed Polls.	Registered for State Election, 1894.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 13, 1894.	Registered for City Election, 1894.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1894.	Ward.
1.	6,213	4,043	3,293	4,123	3,216	6,463	4,290	3,320	4,329	3,455	1
2.	5,212	3,034	2,359	3,083	2,338	5,200	3,135	2,326	3,163	2,380	2
3.	4,099	3,014	2,505	3,030	2,299	4,084	3,026	2,291	3,036	2,329	3
4.	4,126	2,799	2,250	2,814	2,125	4,081	2,787	2,092	2,795	2,123	4
5.	4,280	2,705	2,213	2,746	2,075	4,201	2,710	2,055	2,720	2,093	5
6.	4,588	2,153	1,656	2,192	1,727	4,179	2,016	1,610	2,070	1,692	6
7.	3,678	1,618	1,277	1,653	1,235	3,650	1,515	1,075	1,542	1,169	7
8.	4,785	2,260	1,861	2,310	1,819	4,504	2,127	1,653	2,147	1,749	8
9.	4,040	2,385	1,862	2,439	1,680	3,819	2,230	1,577	2,260	1,654	9
10.	3,154	1,717	1,407	1,761	1,290	2,993	1,512	1,145	1,526	1,169	10
11.	7,964	5,121	4,092	5,187	3,749	7,761	4,712	3,394	4,807	3,462	11
12.	3,600	1,947	1,578	2,015	1,540	3,471	1,773	1,372	1,792	1,356	12
13.	6,953	3,296	2,635	3,332	2,580	6,672	3,166	2,357	3,193	2,491	13
14.	7,961	4,995	3,986	5,083	3,962	7,863	5,184	4,098	5,216	4,104	14
15.	5,343	3,415	2,784	3,454	2,707	5,295	3,475	2,787	3,533	2,746	15
16.	5,944	2,478	1,962	2,558	1,959	5,305	2,373	1,737	2,410	1,856	16
17.	5,220	3,270	2,682	3,358	2,547	4,942	2,981	2,283	2,997	2,272	17
18.	4,613	2,990	2,452	3,039	2,264	4,866	3,026	2,331	3,060	2,322	18
19.	7,531	3,826	2,914	3,934	2,940	7,415	3,854	2,881	3,905	2,947	19
20.	8,320	5,497	4,571	5,586	4,436	8,259	5,548	4,348	5,600	4,431	20
21.	7,677	5,478	4,536	5,534	4,278	7,746	5,517	4,015	5,588	4,488	21
22.	6,448	3,781	3,053	3,858	3,056	6,570	3,937	2,998	3,972	3,102	22
23.	8,185	5,612	4,577	5,762	4,555	8,455	5,847	4,334	5,926	4,789	23
24.	10,141	6,999	5,741	7,145	5,483	10,790	7,530	5,770	7,602	5,991	24
25.	4,363	2,919	2,469	2,951	2,368	4,499	3,008	2,365	3,025	2,418	25
Total	144,438	87,433	70,715	88,947	68,228	143,023	87,279	66,214	88,214	68,588	T'l

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1884.				1888.			1892.						Ward.
	Cleveland.	Blaine.	Butler.	St. John.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Fisk.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Weaver.	Bidwell.	Wing.	Total.	
1	1,038	1,263	113	76	1,101	1,706	38	1,523	1,792	18	29	1	3,363	1
2	1,503	642	115	27	1,641	714	10	1,809	729	12	17	4	2,571	2
3	1,287	776	144	48	1,360	903	25	1,593	830	26	29	4	2,482	3
4	985	931	166	59	1,135	1,068	30	1,255	1,060	17	30	6	2,368	4
5	1,223	833	85	45	1,221	956	38	1,429	920	15	20	1	2,385	5
6	1,499	302	174	21	1,507	270	7	1,534	337	3	10	3	1,887	6
7	1,193	281	230	8	1,197	324	14	1,104	353	8	5	4	1,474	7
8	1,432	469	161	23	1,538	610	5	1,430	564	14	8	12	2,028	8
9	895	860	40	35	743	1,022	28	950	1,159	12	36	2	2,159	9
10	844	718	76	51	612	817	33	748	924	18	26	1	1,717	10
11	1,414	1,340	82	75	1,377	2,139	47	1,932	2,777	34	51	7	4,801	11
12	1,248	466	206	25	1,406	475	16	1,186	487	14	7	4	1,698	12
13	2,113	315	364	3	2,592	320	2	2,291	401	11	6	3	2,712	13
14	1,540	1,195	243	53	1,917	1,625	32	2,544	1,645	24	35	8	4,256	14
15	1,285	796	147	25	1,593	977	16	1,906	903	16	15	8	2,848	15
16	1,391	608	174	41	1,491	642	34	1,392	773	18	12	4	2,199	16
17	1,092	1,037	164	66	1,294	1,299	49	1,493	1,312	26	23	7	2,861	17
18	921	1,282	63	69	916	1,552	46	1,144	1,628	26	27	2	2,827	18
19	1,636	732	254	54	2,001	1,053	24	1,838	1,146	28	18	12	3,042	19
20	1,844	986	162	68	2,212	1,518	31	2,788	1,689	39	56	8	4,580	20
21	1,155	1,413	99	110	1,339	2,064	53	2,072	2,490	20	48	4	4,634	21
22	1,195	456	220	28	1,720	684	6	2,057	990	17	6	13	3,083	22
23	1,491	1,024	97	65	1,930	1,726	100	2,241	2,280	50	98	47	4,716	23
24	1,496	1,525	148	152	1,755	2,417	73	2,459	3,212	37	70	1	5,779	24
25	852	577	51	24	1,017	881	20	1,213	1,154	14	28	4	2,413	25
Total	32,572	20,827	3,718	1,251	36,615	27,762	777	41,931	31,555	517	710	170	74,883	Total.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1883.			1884.					1885.			1886.			Ward.
	Butler.	Robinson.	Scattering.	Endicott.	Robinson.	McCafferty.	Scelye.	Total.	Prince.	Robinson.	Scattering.	Andrew.	Ames.	Scattering.	
1	940	1,438	12	878	1,457	111	65	2,511	626	1,035	23	703	1,098	22	1
2	1,579	718	8	1,423	727	112	25	2,287	1,157	436	4	1,240	419	6	2
3	1,375	846	6	1,197	877	142	44	2,260	1,056	655	20	1,127	718	13	3
4	1,124	956	7	923	979	155	52	2,109	745	768	18	813	843	21	4
5	1,264	862	7	1,162	906	80	33	2,181	971	665	24	1,099	708	20	5
6	1,734	273	2	1,493	306	178	21	1,998	1,219	155	3	1,144	200	4	6
7	1,561	294	0	1,165	303	263	7	1,738	987	214	1	1,029	175	6	7
8	1,540	492	3	1,381	516	162	21	2,080	1,183	298	16	1,184	366	11	8
9	678	1,128	8	732	1,057	40	26	1,855	467	759	21	634	732	27	9
10	656	1,075	6	669	949	76	33	1,727	460	705	26	523	607	12	10
11	768	2,159	15	978	1,857	79	46	2,960	499	1,349	13	962	1,261	15	11
12	1,579	480	7	1,204	512	204	22	1,942	1,000	260	19	1,090	274	12	12
13	2,535	326	2	2,089	325	310	3	2,727	1,691	183	7	1,784	231	5	13
14	1,568	1,341	10	1,393	1,356	243	45	3,037	1,276	1,019	10	1,277	1,030	16	14
15	1,282	998	2	1,200	920	147	20	2,287	968	603	1	1,080	666	11	15
16	1,562	712	7	1,363	704	196	40	2,303	1,009	379	17	1,107	359	20	16
17	1,073	1,255	8	926	1,250	163	47	2,386	725	917	23	869	822	24	17
18	658	1,686	10	674	1,598	62	45	2,379	455	1,229	29	613	1,173	30	18
19	1,919	902	16	1,524	863	258	46	2,691	1,263	504	25	1,436	536	14	19
20	1,782	1,288	7	1,607	1,261	155	48	3,071	1,401	985	28	1,646	934	24	20
21	833	1,910	14	869	1,751	99	82	2,801	563	1,439	27	927	1,472	18	21
22	1,355	561	2	1,125	530	220	23	1,898	940	384	2	1,180	384	7	22
23	1,037	1,507	12	1,169	1,377	95	56	2,697	837	1,091	21	1,164	1,098	94	23
24	1,119	2,090	23	1,115	1,955	132	108	3,310	871	1,637	29	1,236	1,618	38	24
25	770	661	0	798	645	51	19	1,315	633	601	4	766	628	12	25
Total	32,291	25,958	194	29,057	24,981	3,733	977	58,748	23,002	18,270	411	26,633	18,352	482	Total

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1887.			1888.				1889.			1890.				Ward.
	Lovering.	Ames.	Earle.	Russell.	Ames.	Earle.	Total.*	Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	Total.	
1	803	1,403	24	1,187	1,564	64	2,816	900	1,359	71	1,058	1,142	78	2,278	1
2	1,558	555	5	1,650	699	13	2,362	1,287	588	37	1,432	459	59	1,950	2
3	1,177	698	45	1,424	802	44	2,274	1,056	710	59	1,278	686	64	2,028	3
4	909	806	50	1,171	979	49	2,199	860	828	60	1,005	735	59	1,799	4
5	1,083	683	58	1,268	886	47	2,201	1,032	811	49	1,208	724	51	1,983	5
6	1,291	156	12	1,505	264	10	1,779	1,099	254	26	1,310	188	10	1,508	6
7	1,143	178	13	1,196	348	14	1,558	852	237	17	941	146	17	1,104	7
8	1,453	415	10	1,543	598	7	2,149	1,221	470	30	1,236	346	30	1,612	8
9	420	931	47	741	1,001	49	1,791	579	699	55	696	701	54	1,451	9
10	351	681	43	620	804	39	1,463	412	619	30	497	535	30	1,062	10
11	460	1,808	95	1,292	2,252	51	3,596	1,115	1,623	89	1,493	1,620	79	3,192	11
12	1,271	329	16	1,416	477	19	1,912	1,084	386	29	996	207	27	1,230	12
13	1,904	226	1	2,602	317	3	2,923	1,904	342	20	1,896	191	14	2,101	13
14	1,404	1,085	54	1,933	1,539	65	3,538	1,601	1,381	95	1,975	1,117	87	3,179	14
15	1,153	650	20	1,610	920	25	2,555	1,265	802	50	1,384	578	59	2,021	15
16	1,248	412	42	1,497	656	36	2,190	1,151	543	44	1,199	377	37	1,613	16
17	892	990	47	1,285	1,292	64	2,641	942	999	66	1,098	866	63	2,027	17
18	454	1,306	66	895	1,548	51	2,494	647	1,181	78	794	1,006	62	1,862	18
19	1,453	576	44	1,992	998	31	3,021	1,481	815	64	1,704	698	98	2,500	19
20	1,524	1,123	47	2,218	1,470	47	3,739	1,724	1,278	67	2,031	1,153	88	3,272	20
21	690	1,781	69	1,298	2,082	66	3,458	1,098	1,723	110	1,424	1,552	139	3,115	21
22	1,238	494	15	1,720	667	16	2,403	1,350	625	24	1,663	544	42	2,249	22
23	1,072	1,317	171	1,904	1,733	109	3,746	1,412	1,525	171	1,762	1,325	67	3,154	23
24	924	1,967	86	1,672	2,435	87	4,207	1,407	2,056	121	1,873	1,947	127	3,947	24
25	790	804	23	1,020	867	21	1,908	829	800	54	1,021	783	43	1,847	25
To'l	26,665	21,374	1,103	36,659	27,198	1,027	64,923	28,308	22,654	1,516	32,974	19,626	1,484	[1]54,084	To'l

* In the total are included 39 scattering votes.

[1] This does not include 4 scattering votes.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1891.				1892.				1893.				Ward.
	Russell.	Allen.	All others.	Total.	Haile.	Russell.	All others.	Total.	Greenhalge.	Russell.	All others.	Total.	
1	1,381	1,502	55	2,938	1,671	1,600	38	3,309	1,798	1,420	75	3,293	1
2	1,601	534	29	2,164	639	1,846	24	2,509	624	1,691	44	2,359	2
3	1,426	738	47	2,211	815	1,646	42	2,503	838	1,589	78	2,505	3
4	1,088	847	53	1,988	983	1,270	37	2,290	966	1,232	52	2,250	4
5	1,350	771	39	2,160	827	1,467	26	2,320	837	1,327	49	2,213	5
6	1,358	183	18	1,559	287	1,508	13	1,808	269	1,341	46	1,656	6
7	1,007	183	33	1,223	297	1,090	18	1,405	283	953	41	1,277	7
8	1,263	372	34	1,669	489	1,450	27	1,966	451	1,322	88	1,861	8
9	708	771	48	1,527	1,050	999	54	2,103	999	791	72	1,862	9
10	502	627	31	1,160	821	821	36	1,678	731	629	47	1,407	10
11	1,586	1,817	87	3,490	2,613	2,046	76	4,735	2,475	1,459	158	4,092	11
12	1,102	257	20	1,379	443	1,205	26	1,674	344	1,182	52	1,578	12
13	2,130	290	26	2,446	347	2,305	19	2,671	323	2,235	77	2,635	13
14	2,312	1,262	55	3,629	1,499	2,621	64	4,184	1,456	2,346	184	3,986	14
15	1,625	650	42	2,317	796	1,959	30	2,785	778	1,930	76	2,784	15
16	1,247	435	40	1,722	653	1,491	29	2,173	599	1,268	95	1,962	16
17	1,286	953	55	2,294	1,215	1,545	53	2,813	1,187	1,413	82	2,682	17
18	938	1,121	74	2,133	1,519	1,224	56	2,799	1,413	949	90	2,452	18
19	1,789	753	54	2,596	1,050	2,038	52	3,140	1,027	1,802	85	2,914	19
20	2,429	1,286	80	3,795	1,557	2,858	69	4,484	1,725	2,708	138	4,571	20
21	1,697	1,878	93	3,669	2,308	2,192	99	4,599	2,516	1,867	153	4,536	21
22	1,735	715	46	2,496	891	2,109	41	3,041	957	2,013	83	3,053	22
23	1,859	1,714	142	3,715	2,090	2,352	165	4,607	2,281	2,034	262	4,577	23
24	2,073	2,418	106	4,597	2,984	2,566	104	5,654	3,237	2,336	168	5,741	24
25	1,146	925	38	2,109	1,105	1,229	32	2,366	1,213	1,205	51	2,469	25
T't'l	36,639	23,002	1,345	60,986	28,949	43,437	1,230	73,616	29,327	39,042	2,346	70,715	T't'l

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES FOR GOVERNOR, 1894,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls.	Reg. for State Election, 1894.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 13, 1894.				Ward.
			Greenhalge.	Russell.	All others.	Total.	
1	6,463	4,290	1,991	1,241	88	3,320	1
2	5,200	3,135	673	1,576	77	2,326	2
3	4,084	3,026	752	1,441	98	2,291	3
4	4,081	2,787	961	1,047	84	2,092	4
5	4,201	2,710	737	1,245	73	2,055	5
6	4,179	2,016	292	1,277	41	1,610	6
7	3,650	1,515	263	753	59	1,075	7
8	4,504	2,127	391	1,166	96	1,653	8
9	3,819	2,230	902	597	78	1,577	9
10	2,993	1,512	717	359	69	1,145	10
11	7,761	4,712	2,281	982	131	3,394	11
12	3,471	1,773	339	912	121	1,372	12
13	6,672	3,166	323	1,897	137	2,357	13
14	7,863	5,184	1,680	2,261	157	4,098	14
15	5,295	3,475	940	1,743	104	2,787	15
16	5,305	2,373	650	958	129	1,737	16
17	4,942	2,981	1,186	997	100	2,283	17
18	4,806	3,026	1,453	768	110	2,331	18
19	7,415	3,854	1,091	1,594	196	2,881	19
20	8,259	5,548	1,865	2,322	161	4,348	20
21	7,746	5,517	2,407	1,464	144	4,015	21
22	6,570	3,937	1,027	1,820	151	2,998	22
23	8,455	5,847	2,331	1,712	291	4,334	23
24	10,790	7,530	3,532	1,966	272	5,770	24
25	4,499	3,008	1,247	1,045	73	2,365	25
Total	143,023	87,279	30,031	33,143	3,040	66,214	

Proportion of men registered who voted for Governor . . . . . 75.86 per cent.

VOTES ON ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL ACTS.

Chapter 110, Acts of 1821. — "An Act to Establish the City of Boston." Adopted March 4, 1822. Yes, 2,797; no, 1,881.

Chapter 167, Acts of 1846. — "An Act for Supplying the City of Boston with Pure Water." Adopted April 13, 1846. Yes, 4,637; no, 348.

Chapter 448, Acts of 1854. — "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Boston." Adopted November 13, 1854. Yes, 9,166; no, 990.

Chapter 185, Acts of 1875. — "An Act for the Laying Out of Public Parks in or near the City of Boston." Adopted June 9, 1875. Yes, 3,706; no, 2,311.

Chapter 41, Resolves of 1889. — Proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution "Forbidding the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be used as a Beverage." Defeated April 22, 1889. Yes, 10,669; no, 31,699.

Chapter 473, Acts of 1893. — "An Act relating to the Election of Members of the Board of Aldermen." Adopted November 7, 1893. Yes, 26,955; no, 19,622.

Chapter 481, Acts of 1893. — "An Act to Provide for Rapid Transit in Boston and Vicinity." Defeated November 7, 1893. Yes, 24,012; no, 27,588.

Chapter 548, Acts of 1894. — "An Act to Incorporate the Boston Elevated Railway Company and to Promote Rapid Transit in the City of Boston and Vicinity." Adopted July 24, 1894. Yes, 15,542; no, 14,162.

ELECTIONS OF MAYOR.

Candidates and Votes Cast, 1822 to 1882, inclusive.

[Statistics of Elections of Mayor, 1883–1894, follow.]

1822. — April 8.[1]

Josiah Quincy	1,736
Harrison Gray Otis	1,384
Thomas L. Winthrop	361
George Blake	156
Scattering	63
Total	3,700

1822. — April 16.

John Phillips	2,456
Scattering	194
Total	2,650

1823. — April 14.

Josiah Quincy	2,505
George Blake	2,180
Scattering	81
Total	4,766

1825. — April 11.

Josiah Quincy	1,836
Scattering	55
Total	1,891

1825. — December 12.

Josiah Quincy	1,202
Scattering	193
Total	1,395

1826. — December 11.

Josiah Quincy	3,163
George Blake	1,750
Harrison Gray Otis	79
Scattering	57
Total	5,049

1827. — December 10.

Josiah Quincy	2,189
Amos Binney	340
Scattering	99
Total	2,628

1828. — December 8.[1]

Josiah Quincy	1,958
Thomas C. Amory	1,284
Andrew Dunlap	357
Harrison Gray Otis	286
Charles P. Sumner	78
Scattering	119
Total	4,082

1828. — December 15.[1]

Josiah Quincy	2,561
Thomas C. Amory	1,400
Charles Wells	970
Harrison Gray Otis	242
Scattering	80
Total	5,253

1828. — December 22.

Harrison Gray Otis	2,978
Caleb Eddy	1,283
Josiah Quincy	67
Scattering	218
Total	4,546

1829. — December 14.

Harrison Gray Otis	1,844
Scattering	122
Total	1,966

[1] No choice.

1830. — December 13.

Harrison Gray Otis	2,828
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	672
Scattering	97
Total	3,597

1831. — December 12.[1]

Theodore Lyman, Jr.	1,851
Charles Wells	1,838
William Sullivan	1,135
Scattering	28
Total	4,852

1831. — December 22.

Charles Wells	3,316
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	2,389
John C. Gray	151
James Savage	25
Scattering	47
Total	5,928

1832. — December 10.

Charles Wells	2,918
Samuel A. Wells	469
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	181
Caleb Eddy	74
Scattering	58
Total	3,700

1833. — December 9.

Theodore Lyman, Jr.	3,734
William Sullivan	2,009
George Odiorne	439
Scattering	59
Total	6,241

1834. — December 8.

Theodore Lyman, Jr.	4,261
Samuel L. Lewis	45
Benjamin Dole	32
Scattering	66
Total	4,404

1835. — December 14.

Samuel T. Armstrong	3,039
John W. James	1,185
William Foster	126
Scattering	143
Total	4,493

1836. — December 12.

Samuel A. Eliot	3,238
John W. James	1,667
Henry Williams	667
Joseph P. Bradlee	84
Scattering	27
Total	5,683

1837. — December 11.

Samuel A. Eliot	3,476
Amasa Walker	1,127
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	1,158
Caleb Eddy	83
Thomas C. Amory	62
Scattering	347
Total	6,253

1838. — December 10.

Samuel A. Eliot	3,766
Caleb Eddy	2,341
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	117
Scattering	62
Total	6,286

1839. — December 9.

Jonathan Chapman	4,352
Bradford Sumner	3,047
Scattering	70
Total	7,469

1840. — December 14.

Jonathan Chapman	5,224
Charles G. Greene	2,606
Scattering	23
Total	7,853

[1] No choice.

1841. — December 13.

Jonathan Chapman	4,698
Nathaniel Greene	3,545
Charles Leighton	573
Francis Jackson	148
Scattering	70
Total	9,034

1842. — December 12.

Martin Brimmer	5,084
Bradford Sumner	2,340
Scattering	795
Total	8,219

1843. — December 11.

Martin Brimmer	4,874
George Savage	2,237
J. M. Whiton	124
Scattering	59
Total	7,294

1844. — December 9.[1]

Josiah Quincy, Jr.	4,457
Thomas A. Davis	4,017
A. W. Thaxter, Jr.	2,115
James M. Whiton	179
Scattering	50
Total	10,818

1844. — December 23.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	3,907
Thomas Wetmore	3,767
Charles G. Greene	2,282
James M. Whiton	46
Scattering	43
Total	10,045

1844. — December 30.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,031
Thomas Wetmore	3,456
Charles G. Greene	2,419
James M. Whiton	74
Scattering	93
Total	10,073

1845. — January 13.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	3,993
Samuel A. Eliot	3,712
Charles G. Greene	2,056
James M. Whiton	43
Scattering	20
Total	9,824

1845. — January 20.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,289
Peter T. Homer	1,855
William T. Eustis	1,503
William Parker	1,499
James M. Whiton	30
Scattering	69
Total	9,245

1845. — January 30.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,436
William Parker	3,851
Peter T. Homer	1,513
Scattering	37
Total	9,837

1845. — February 12.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,343
William Parker	3,341
Peter T. Homer	1,430
Scattering	16
Total	9,130

[1] No choice.

1845. — February 21.

Thomas A. Davis . . .	4,865
William Parker	4,366
Scattering	322
Total	9,553

1845. — December 8.

Josiah Quincy, Jr. . . .	5,333
William S. Damrell . .	1,647
John T. Heard	1,354
Scattering	97
Total	8,431

1846. — December 14.

Josiah Quincy, Jr. . .	3,846
Charles B. Goodrich . .	1,319
Ninian C. Betton . . .	735
Scattering	52
Total	5,952

1847. — December 13.

Josiah Quincy, Jr. . . .	4,756
Charles B. Goodrich . .	1,657
William Parker	1,547
Ninian C. Betton . . .	866
Scattering	70
Total	8,896

1848. — December 11.

John P. Bigelow . . .	5,150
John W. James . . .	1,143
Bradford Sumner . . .	929
J. V. C. Smith	417
Edward Brooks	132
Scattering	29
Total	7,800

1849. — December 10.

John P. Bigelow . . .	4,543
Joseph Hall	705
Bradford Sumner . . .	349
Scattering	34
Total	5,631

1850. — December 9.

John P. Bigelow . . .	5,473
Charles Amory	1,169
Charles B. Goodrich . .	1,094
Benjamin B. Massey . .	822
Scattering	68
Total	8,626

1851. — December 8.[1]

John H. Wilkins . . .	4,423
J. V. C. Smith	2,672
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr. .	2,150
George F. Williams . .	475
Scattering	81
Total	9,801

1851. — December 17.[1]

Benjamin Seaver . . .	3,970
J. V. C. Smith	2,680
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr. .	1,290
George F. Williams . .	244
Henry B. Rogers . . .	158
Scattering	50
Total	8,392

1851. — December 24.

Benjamin Seaver . . .	3,990
J. V. C. Smith	2,736
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr. .	1,024
Henry B. Rogers . . .	188
Scattering	38
Total	7,976

[1] No choice

1852. — December 13.

Benjamin Seaver	6,018
J. V. C. Smith	5,021
Joseph Smith	890
Scattering	34
Total	11,972

1853. — December 12.[1]

Benjamin Seaver	5,651
Jacob Sleeper	2,097
J. V. C. Smith	4,690
Frederick H. Allen	596
Scattering	66
Total	13,100

1853. — December 26.[1]

John P. Bigelow	4,489
J. V. C. Smith	6,077
Jacob Sleeper	775
Aaron Hobart	748
Scattering	79
Total	12,168

1854. — January 9.

Jerome V. C. Smith	6,840
John H. Wilkins	3,171
James Whiting	1,730
Aaron Hobart	282
Scattering	65
Total	12,088

1854. — December 11.

Jerome V. C. Smith	6,429
George B. Upton	4,405
Isaac Adams	703
Scattering	42
Total	11,579

1855. — December 10.

Alexander H. Rice	7,401
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	5,390
J. V. C. Smith	39
Scattering	20
Total	12,850

1856. — December 8.

Alexander H. Rice	8,714
Jonathan Preston	2,025
Scattering	30
Total	10,769

1857. — December 14.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	8,110
Charles B. Hall	4,193
Scattering	20
Total	12,323

1858. — December 13.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,298
Moses Kimball	4,449
Julius A. Palmer	1,007
J. V. C. Smith	183
Scattering	24
Total	11,961

1859. — December 12.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	5,932
Joseph M. Wightman	4,208
Julius A. Palmer	628
Scattering[2]	653
Total	11,421

1860. — December 10.

Joseph M. Wightman	8,834
Moses Kimball	5,674
Scattering	111
Total	14,619

[1] No choice.

[2] Mostly mis-spelled names of the leading candidates.

1861. — December 9.

Joseph M. Wightman	6,765
Edward S. Tobey	5,795
Scattering	5
Total	12,565

1862. — December 8.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,352
Joseph M. Wightman	5,287
Scattering	22
Total	11,661

1863. — December 14.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,206
Thomas P. Rich	2,142
Samuel R. Spinney	613
Scattering	10
Total	8,971

1864. — December 12.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,877
Thomas C. Amory, Jr.,	2,732
Scattering	21
Total	8,630

1865. — December 11.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	4,520
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	3,690
Scattering[1]	1,292
Total	9,502

1866. — December 10.

Otis Norcross	5,662
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	4,755
Scattering	33
Total	10,450

1867. — December 9.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	8,383
Otis Norcross	7,867
Scattering	18
Total	16,268

1868. — December 14.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	10,005
Moses Kimball	9,156
Isaac N. May	143
Scattering	22
Total	19,326

1869. — December 13.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	13,054
George P. Baldwin	4,790
George H. Johnston	338
Nathaniel E. Chase	206
Scattering	50
Total	18,448

1870. — December 12.

William Gaston	10,836
George O. Carpenter	7,836
Alonzo A. Knights	58
Henry D. Cushing	30
Scattering	39
Total	18,799

1871. — December 11.

William Gaston	9,838
Newton Talbot	6,231
Scattering	9
Total	16,078

[1] Mostly mis-spelled names of the leading candidates.

1872. — December 10.

Henry L. Pierce	8,877
William Gaston	8,798
Scattering	41
Total	17,716

1873. — December 9.

Samuel C. Cobb	19,187
Henry D. Cushing	572
Scattering	22
Total	19,781

1874. — December 15.

Samuel C. Cobb	17,874
Francis B. Hayes	835
Scattering	24
Total	18,733

1875. — December 14.

Samuel C. Cobb	14,932
Halsey J. Boardman	12,178
Scattering	14
Total	27,124

1876. — December 12.

Frederick O. Prince	16,562
Nathaniel J. Bradlee	13,782
George M. Buttrick	266
Scattering	53
Total	30,663

1877. — December 11.

Henry L. Pierce	25,090
Frederick O. Prince	22,892
Scattering	6
Total	47,988

1878. — December 10.

Frederick O. Prince	19,676
Charles R. Codman	18,003
Davis J. King	440
Scattering	22
Total	38,141

1879. — December 9.

Frederick O. Prince	18,697
Solomon B. Stebbins	16,083
Davis J. King	399
John I. McDavitt	355
Scattering	21
Total	35,555

1880. — December 14.

Frederick O. Prince	21,112
Solomon B. Stebbins	20,531
Scattering	11
Total	41,654

1881. — December 13.

Samuel A. Green	20,429
Albert Palmer	19,724
Scattering	14
Total	40,167

1882. — December 12.

Albert Palmer	21,713
Samuel A. Green	19,575
Scattering	4
Total	41,292

VOTE FOR MAYOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.			Ward.
	Martin.	O'Brien.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Hart.	McNeill.	
1	1,525	630	738	1,358	833	1,219	747	1,252	190	1
2	786	1,312	1,382	634	1,373	510	1,401	499	85	2
3	885	1,088	1,177	796	1,050	655	919	640	170	3
4	1,072	710	783	957	768	713	705	724	105	4
5	971	962	1,083	868	992	652	987	688	96	5
6	250	1,604	1,623	198	1,286	203	1,104	142	131	6
7	315	1,419	1,264	242	941	268	904	185	127	7
8	546	1,288	1,435	448	1,166	338	1,123	320	103	8
9	1,141	509	606	982	587	705	491	803	50	9
10	1,163	428	482	978	595	610	395	673	44	10
11	2,263	446	544	2,036	798	1,238	577	1,471	51	11
12	547	1,382	1,336	441	1,069	265	927	320	118	12
13	330	2,428	2,282	263	1,972	213	1,689	183	331	13
14	1,389	1,299	1,510	1,247	1,384	960	1,036	926	307	14
15	1,031	1,079	1,232	853	1,132	633	964	621	237	15
16	800	1,306	1,305	679	1,113	405	1,002	356	128	16
17	1,308	815	816	1,263	824	859	789	851	85	17
18	1,817	389	406	1,632	571	1,164	476	1,205	46	18
19	979	1,496	1,519	818	1,440	517	1,345	476	249	19
20	1,424	1,443	1,494	1,219	1,545	952	1,404	889	217	20
21	1,992	549	623	1,825	805	1,407	713	1,505	89	21
22	592	1,125	1,230	499	1,142	400	1,077	337	123	22
23	1,532	784	995	1,363	1,287	1,004	1,053	1,241	144	23
24	2,186	808	886	2,030	1,169	1,547	888	1,746	215	24
25	650	651	743	539	848	555	710	633	114	25
Total	27,494	25,950	27,494	24,168	26,690	17,992	23,426	18,686	3,555	Total.

VOTE FOR MAYOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.				Ward.
	O'Brien.	Hart.	Hart.	O'Brien.	Hart.	Galvin.	Matthews.	Merrill.	Shapleigh.	Total.	
1 . . .	803	1,591	1,853	991	1,701	859	1,175	1,374	56	2,605	. . . 1
2 . . .	1,481	628	783	1,593	795	1,264	1,519	598	28	2,145	. . . 2
3 . . .	1,053	821	1,085	1,095	966	1,007	1,216	670	66	1,952	. . . 3
4 . . .	791	903	1,303	803	1,081	739	911	832	43	1,786	. . . 4
5 . . .	966	819	1,207	967	1,043	912	1,143	713	56	1,912	. . . 5
6 . . .	1,257	188	325	1,514	320	1,344	1,274	270	11	1,555	. . . 6
7 . . .	1,073	255	398	1,176	344	976	902	185	18	1,105	. . . 7
8 . . .	1,341	444	603	1,443	677	1,182	1,176	339	23	1,538	. . . 8
9 . . .	433	1,008	1,166	521	1,046	427	628	575	72	1,275	. . . 9
10 . . .	349	777	1,013	377	840	291	441	466	62	969	. . . 10
11 . . .	422	2,112	2,721	615	2,373	486	1,343	1,128	241	2,712	. . . 11
12 . . .	1,238	371	518	1,380	469	1,137	1,071	266	21	1,358	. . . 12
13 . . .	2,221	244	298	2,661	433	2,250	1,937	250	7	2,194	. . . 13
14 . . .	1,400	1,300	1,762	1,772	1,826	1,542	2,094	1,247	66	2,407	. . . 14
15 . . .	1,158	777	1,051	1,494	1,080	1,171	1,454	695	42	2,191	. . . 15
16 . . .	1,128	539	806	1,394	756	999	1,138	464	28	1,630	. . . 16
17 . . .	872	1,147	1,505	1,029	1,315	767	1,085	801	86	1,973	. . . 17
18 . . .	409	1,489	1,802	545	1,615	385	728	881	126	1,735	. . . 18
19 . . .	1,452	829	1,262	1,753	1,314	1,401	1,698	913	44	2,655	. . . 19
20 . . .	1,601	1,336	1,735	1,960	1,741	1,550	1,882	1,128	199	3,129	. . . 20
21 . . .	719	2,035	2,496	861	2,305	757	1,284	1,550	238	3,072	. . . 21
22 . . .	1,347	586	808	1,546	990	1,193	1,619	643	60	2,322	. . . 22
23 . . .	1,212	1,757	2,383	1,253	2,270	1,141	1,782	1,159	205	3,146	. . . 23
24 . . .	996	2,346	2,888	1,169	2,791	1,151	1,682	2,046	223	3,951	. . . 24
25 . . .	914	877	941	924	1,042	742	1,027	764	102	1,893	. . . 25
Total	26,636	25,179	32,712	30,836	31,133	25,673	32,210	19,957	2,043	54,210	Total

VOTE FOR MAYOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1891.				1892.				1893.				Ward.
	Allen.	Matthews.	Shapleigh.	Total.	Matthews.	Rogers.	All others.	Total.	Matthews.	Hart.	All others.	Total.	
1.	1,329	1,329	29	2,673	1,565	1,649	0	3,214	1,279	1,907	30	3,216	1
2.	439	1,554	25	2,018	1,840	649	0	2,489	1,490	833	15	2,338	2
3.	614	1,337	25	2,006	1,489	701	0	2,190	1,395	891	13	2,299	3
4.	770	1,083	26	1,879	1,179	898	0	2,077	1,104	994	27	2,125	4
5.	658	1,239	27	1,924	1,337	768	1	2,106	1,219	840	16	2,075	5
6.	163	1,317	7	1,487	1,512	252	1	1,765	1,360	362	5	1,727	6
7.	140	911	8	1,059	990	286	0	1,276	840	390	5	1,235	7
8.	275	1,202	13	1,490	1,445	339	0	1,784	1,249	558	12	1,819	8
9.	595	606	35	1,236	890	810	0	1,700	838	823	19	1,680	9
10.	533	394	18	945	697	675	1	1,373	606	669	15	1,290	10
11.	1,299	1,261	48	2,608	1,705	2,020	2	3,727	1,758	1,929	62	3,749	11
12.	195	1,080	17	1,292	1,227	374	0	1,601	1,027	502	11	1,540	12
13.	205	2,169	9	2,383	2,233	362	3	2,598	1,867	709	4	2,580	13
14.	1,061	2,135	33	3,229	2,440	1,379	1	3,820	2,084	1,841	37	3,962	14
15.	552	1,468	15	2,035	1,770	817	0	2,587	1,606	1,091	10	2,707	15
16.	382	1,136	20	1,538	1,434	577	0	2,011	1,214	733	12	1,959	16
17.	827	1,262	68	2,157	1,452	1,039	0	2,491	1,291	1,221	35	2,547	17
18.	1,054	840	33	1,927	1,049	1,279	0	2,328	991	1,249	24	2,264	18
19.	700	1,777	18	2,495	1,863	1,066	1	2,930	1,671	1,242	27	2,940	19
20.	1,084	2,437	58	3,579	2,717	1,564	0	4,281	2,539	1,862	35	4,436	20
21.	1,674	1,489	57	3,220	1,915	2,178	0	4,093	1,827	2,387	64	4,278	21
22.	629	1,731	15	2,375	1,903	887	0	2,790	1,934	1,111	11	3,056	22
23.	1,467	1,810	66	3,343	2,041	2,174	0	4,215	1,957	2,549	49	4,555	23
24.	2,163	1,914	76	4,153	2,121	2,749	0	4,870	2,077	3,339	67	5,483	24
25.	738	1,197	32	1,967	1,172	1,179	0	2,351	1,131	1,223	14	2,368	25
Total	19,532	34,708	778	55,018	39,986	26,671	10	66,667	36,354	31,255	619	68,228	Total

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES FOR MAYOR, 1894,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls.	Reg. for City Election, 1894.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1894.				Ward.
			Curtis.	Peabody.	All others.	Total.	
1	6,477	4,329	2,127	1,286	42	3,455	1
2	5,209	3,163	874	1,477	29	2,380	2
3	4,088	3,036	891	1,399	39	2,329	3
4	4,083	2,795	1,050	1,043	30	2,123	4
5	4,209	2,720	832	1,231	30	2,093	5
6	4,228	2,070	382	1,289	21	1,692	6
7	3,670	1,542	373	778	18	1,169	7
8	4,514	2,147	559	1,154	36	1,749	8
9	3,838	2,260	926	702	26	1,654	9
10	3,002	1,526	743	399	27	1,169	10
11	7,809	4,807	2,118	1,296	48	3,462	11
12	3,476	1,792	460	867	29	1,356	12
13	6,689	3,193	683	1,748	60	2,491	13
14	7,867	5,216	1,897	2,139	68	4,104	14
15	5,300	3,533	1,140	1,567	39	2,746	15
16	5,339	2,410	833	980	43	1,856	16
17	4,956	2,997	1,285	929	58	2,272	17
18	4,817	3,060	1,497	792	33	2,322	18
19	7,429	3,905	1,546	1,344	57	2,947	19
20	8,284	5,600	2,179	2,162	90	4,431	20
21	7,774	5,588	2,940	1,471	77	4,488	21
22	6,577	3,972	1,440	1,613	49	3,102	22
23	8,486	5,926	2,872	1,802	115	4,789	23
24	10,809	7,602	3,921	1,990	80	5,991	24
25	4,505	3,025	1,414	967	37	2,418	25
Total.	143,435	88,214	34,982	32,425	1,181	68,588	

VOTE FOR ALDERMEN, DEC. 11, 1894,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Wards.	Allen.*	Barry.*	Bond.	Bryant.*	Dever.*	Dolan.	Donegan.	Dyar.*	Flood.*	Folsom.*	Fottler.	Hagar.	Hallstram.	Kelley.
1.	1,857	1,211	159	1,767	1,099	258	40	1,600	1,167	1,772	346	26	576	41
2.	675	1,437	65	635	1,318	317	51	591	1,370	615	192	26	227	28
3.	772	1,210	91	701	1,205	304	41	614	1,270	697	237	22	328	34
4.	928	947	94	899	908	171	24	792	938	872	216	28	316	28
5.	745	1,008	82	677	1,016	186	24	605	1,054	688	236	30	293	31
6.	269	1,025	45	254	1,018	338	30	222	1,086	241	143	19	165	33
7.	277	657	31	273	687	235	35	223	728	235	148	16	116	31
8.	457	1,019	40	409	987	272	42	351	1,051	405	223	32	205	43
9.	998	513	124	871	462	130	24	734	471	906	507	17	449	24
10.	766	315	88	694	288	64	15	566	303	691	323	22	348	23
11.	2,433	833	419	1,984	646	200	53	1,731	731	2,207	979	65	1,290	81
12.	344	801	43	325	789	332	40	311	867	334	153	24	160	65
13.	277	1,568	90	267	1,510	840	116	246	1,994	316	228	38	206	415
14.	1,441	1,789	704	1,252	1,683	726	88	1,054	2,715	1,331	618	48	709	677
15.	756	1,395	259	679	1,316	551	57	602	1,786	761	340	32	400	766
16.	681	956	71	615	828	416	57	610	928	598	230	40	281	55
17.	1,206	895	209	1,161	831	313	39	1,013	886	1,116	338	34	416	98
18.	1,503	634	179	1,386	594	194	33	1,200	612	1,424	456	33	520	50
19.	1,087	1,210	96	1,306	1,178	837	81	947	1,329	1,070	409	145	494	96
20.	1,926	2,022	204	1,773	2,246	786	81	1,553	2,140	1,848	712	81	784	145
21.	2,916	1,369	289	2,605	1,468	455	56	2,300	1,348	2,644	832	40	1,054	91
22.	1,081	1,554	170	1,062	1,476	858	69	827	1,607	974	536	62	554	89
23.	2,756	1,638	302	2,452	1,571	578	85	2,199	1,673	2,551	921	73	1,039	119
24.	3,839	1,727	433	3,439	1,667	523	107	3,036	1,778	4,066	1,181	57	1,554	207
25.	1,286	859	127	1,144	851	350	26	1,018	886	1,172	390	22	498	36
Total	31,276	28,592	4414	28,630	27,642	10,234	1314	24,945	30,718	29,534	10,894	1032	12,976	3306

* Elected.

VOTE FOR ALDERMEN, DEC. 11, 1894,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Knox.	Lee.*	Lomasney.*	Marden.	Marks.	Mayer.	McClellan.	Nugent.	O'Brien.	Parsons.	Presbo.*	Sanford.*	Taylor.	Turner.	Webster.	White.	Witt.*	Scattering.	Wards.
38	1,049	1,086	49	22	34	1,361	55	987	43	1,434	1,570	38	27	34	39	2,068	.	1
26	1,283	1,262	44	13	24	1,378	54	1,205	22	639	555	25	13	21	22	899	.	2
33	1,135	1,167	31	20	23	1,093	70	1,309	45	1,109	599	24	21	30	23	634	.	3
31	881	872	22	23	19	789	36	947	28	1,188	759	24	22	20	20	809	.	4
28	936	934	25	18	21	881	35	1,134	27	1,139	591	17	14	18	16	598	.	5
34	926	1,202	11	15	14	1,101	44	1,013	17	381	198	7	9	5	14	217	.	6
31	581	769	15	30	17	655	37	667	12	315	223	12	11	6	11	197	.	7
43	973	1,122	19	36	17	968	53	1,000	39	423	350	22	32	15	27	331	.	8
22	481	525	27	20	14	371	30	397	31	746	803	27	20	22	18	786	1	9
25	295	254	19	16	12	235	16	215	33	569	638	21	22	11	18	618	.	10
59	821	749	63	37	43	499	79	493	70	1,717	1,977	47	46	42	44	1,786	.	11
34	715	749	13	15	10	678	55	703	27	383	294	8	18	5	19	284	.	12
84	1,298	1,653	18	33	11	1,362	102	1,527	44	568	242	11	37	8	40	204	1	13
47	1,618	1,755	45	35	36	1,528	114	1,609	56	1,156	1,126	55	35	23	37	1,037	.	14
48	1,207	1,368	22	36	17	1,165	110	1,237	44	706	603	25	34	8	33	589	.	15
39	767	784	20	44	22	697	71	721	45	580	533	15	36	10	35	516	.	16
34	765	813	43	40	17	689	58	689	52	947	1,137	29	25	36	44	986	9	17
30	582	541	36	26	21	463	80	487	40	1,249	1,370	31	23	15	34	1,247	.	18
94	961	1,087	36	54	59	956	545	942	92	874	932	34	37	24	79	912	2	19
75	1,819	1,854	52	46	38	1,649	259	1,654	80	1,545	1,678	47	51	25	65	1,546	.	20
70	1,240	1,136	51	37	36	1,029	333	1,013	50	2,192	2,390	39	41	28	52	2,287	.	21
84	1,232	1,401	31	39	54	1,274	288	1,283	48	848	855	28	49	16	36	800	1	22
141	1,748	1,401	67	72	63	1,283	207	1,315	109	1,989	2,283	46	79	37	83	2,209	3	23
118	1,562	1,436	82	57	56	1,256	111	1,316	83	2,848	3,278	75	78	55	94	3,234	4	24
28	1,240	737	32	19	24	709	54	724	25	934	1,078	25	29	20	32	1,042	.	25
1296	26,115	26,657	873	803	702	24,069	2896	24,587	1162	26,479	26,062	732	809	534	935	25,836	21	T's

* Elected.

VOTE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, DEC. 11, 1894,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Wards.	Three Years.									
	Adams.*	Anderson.*	Calderwood.*	Culver.	Davidson.*	Eldredge.	Field.	Frost.	Gallivan.*	Greene.
1	2,518	1,275	2,509	1,422	2,197	1,427	1,435	1,431	1,200	1,334
2	804	1,455	766	412	697	406	423	397	1,438	861
3	1,060	1,370	1,017	679	957	696	703	664	1,372	871
4	1,250	1,021	1,201	584	1,174	772	748	748	994	834
5	949	1,173	907	581	859	573	564	545	1,183	823
6	284	1,126	276	120	273	111	123	109	1,194	550
7	292	746	274	141	249	128	129	134	714	378
8	493	1,083	476	225	471	234	225	210	1,116	658
9	1,255	653	1,113	604	1,012	597	585	562	575	854
10	884	160	810	445	727	418	424	398	320	545
11	2,911	1,146	2,482	1,351	2,227	1,209	1,186	1,183	972	1,970
12	400	801	367	223	359	227	226	220	870	496
13	342	1,611	295	150	297	133	143	114	1,995	791
14	2,345	1,987	2,244	1,576	2,141	1,670	1,638	1,541	2,220	1,371
15	1,147	1,504	1,106	775	1,039	780	796	738	1,677	915
16	740	887	698	354	654	364	366	353	894	708
17	1,545	928	1,484	982	1,403	899	884	851	877	931
18	1,880	701	1,746	1,070	1,652	1,021	1,010	954	683	1,093
19	1,440	1,421	1,389	875	1,219	890	887	849	1,467	1,027
20	2,539	2,194	2,396	1,623	2,225	1,519	1,539	1,539	2,205	1,781
21	3,706	1,556	3,543	2,187	3,213	2,227	2,205	2,112	1,451	1,977
22	1,307	1,634	1,227	708	1,148	722	728	707	1,681	1,135
23	3,412	1,796	3,099	1,818	2,974	2,097	1,826	1,796	1,705	2,089
24	4,841	1,981	4,532	2,830	3,956	2,768	3,182	2,756	1,950	2,564
25	1,513	947	1,510	935	1,375	915	895	835	927	953
Totals	39,857	31,356	37,467	22,670	34,498	22,803	22,870	21,746	31,680	27,509

* Elected.

VOTE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, DEC. 11, 1894,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Three Years.										Wards.
Hall.	Hubbard.	Liebman.*	Moors.	Morse.	Murray.	Page.*	Strange.*	Wheelock.	Scattering.	
1,175	1,376	1,197	1,143	1,150	1,159	2,166	1,210	1,433	. .	1
1,390	512	1,391	1,388	1,382	698	656	1,418	501	. .	2
1,313	620	1,321	1,310	1,307	526	915	1,412	509	1	3
945	643	953	947	929	613	1,060	950	649	. .	4
1,121	534	1,130	1,087	1,107	492	832	1,118	495	. .	5
1,070	269	1,104	1,064	1,026	314	212	1,152	226	. .	6
687	230	715	700	703	262	231	696	206	. .	7
1,053	350	1,082	1,045	1,025	458	383	1,054	326	1	8
457	716	560	588	484	608	1,081	584	646	.	9
284	534	304	304	264	406	767	314	499	. .	10
628	1,761	971	1,038	614	1,224	2,489	902	1,516	. .	11
760	283	760	752	741	489	330	815	245	. .	12
1,581	243	1,626	1,589	1,508	896	264	1,687	252	. .	13
1,888	962	1,925	1,842	1,814	1,438	1,991	1,998	998	. .	14
1,332	569	1,455	1,394	1,389	1,028	970	1,534	613	. .	15
904	497	863	838	800	511	568	856	486	. .	16
841	826	860	819	788	764	1,268	872	812	. .	17
562	1,060	695	608	583	883	1,626	643	958	. .	18
1,278	738	1,362	1,268	1,353	878	1,206	1,387	785	3	19
2,011	1,193	2,087	2,020	2,051	1,179	2,263	2,092	1,228	. .	20
1,342	1,797	1,447	1,352	1,438	1,453	3,199	1,467	1,742	1	21
1,637	743	1,557	1,501	1,491	893	1,072	1,664	731	. .	22
1,622	1,724	1,745	1,618	1,584	1,661	2,943	1,662	1,782	. .	23
1,869	2,281	1,744	1,729	1,639	1,937	4,259	1,868	2,661	. .	24
858	811	869	846	825	764	1,326	890	838	. .	25
28,508	21,212	29,723	28,781	27,995	21,534	34,077	30,245	21,137	6	

* Elected.

WOMEN REGISTERED AND VOTING FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		Ward.
	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	
1	60	47	47	46	56	54	54	54	182	172	76	72	49	44	1
2	17	15	16	14	13	12	24	23	61	58	20	17	18	15	2
3	9	9	10	8	6	6	26	23	80	75	30	24	10	7	3
4	13	9	8	8	21	21	45	42	77	74	42	37	23	20	4
5	12	9	10	9	24	22	50	48	124	116	45	39	11	11	5
6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	216	201	177	16	18	4	6
7	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	17	17	4	2	4	2	7
8	4	4	3	3	3	3	7	7	51	43	6	4	5	4	8
9	48	37	30	22	30	25	73	71	90	83	45	33	27	23	9
10	23	22	16	14	19	17	43	39	56	51	30	28	30	25	10
11	65	51	44	37	53	46	100	87	123	110	85	72	93	84	11
12	11	11	12	10	10	10	13	13	36	32	14	9	9	5	12
13	8	7	6	6	5	5	8	8	49	40	6	6	4	4	13
14	44	38	35	31	36	32	39	39	58	51	30	27	36	34	14
15	35	32	28	26	27	26	31	30	44	43	24	22	24	24	15
16	11	11	9	9	16	15	25	25	65	60	38	27	21	9	16
17	40	39	32	31	43	42	56	51	68	64	44	41	39	38	17
18	53	44	32	29	55	51	111	102	157	139	83	76	72	65	18
19	18	17	14	12	14	11	17	17	64	60	17	16	14	12	19
20	20	14	16	14	36	36	58	52	81	72	46	35	34	29	20
21	97	86	68	63	82	73	119	108	197	186	114	94	101	90	21
22	9	4	7	5	5	5	6	5	68	62	13	8	8	7	22
23	75	66	61	48	69	63	89	71	92	90	69	69	74	70	23
24	64	60	56	49	70	68	110	98	122	106	89	67	79	68	24
25	10	8	5	4	7	6	12	11	60	57	46	37	34	31	25
Total	748	640	567	498	701	650	1,119	1,026	2,238	2,062	1,193	878	837	725	Total

In 1883, women registered, 772; voted, 688.

WOMEN REGISTERED AND VOTING FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		Ward.
	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	
1.	1,123	1,076	694	653	587	557	451	427	785	761	738	599	784	619	1
2.	623	607	221	195	130	123	105	97	186	180	177	157	186	151	2
3.	973	945	422	407	331	307	230	218	381	367	387	341	375	300	3
4.	849	826	450	431	335	315	270	258	385	368	393	341	392	317	4
5.	670	653	364	355	242	224	163	153	288	277	298	263	335	233	5
6.	851	821	44	37	24	21	21	17	27	20	37	35	35	29	6
7.	275	268	32	28	25	20	14	12	12	12	21	21	30	27	7
8.	391	380	108	104	72	65	57	49	80	75	93	82	89	66	8
9.	591	565	366	351	254	243	210	191	372	347	341	295	363	266	9
10.	297	279	160	142	89	84	83	75	127	118	124	104	140	110	10
11.	866	824	562	565	425	394	326	282	609	569	614	479	649	451	11
12.	456	442	135	121	75	71	58	40	94	90	74	62	80	65	12
13.	695	680	101	80	48	43	30	30	46	45	45	38	61	46	13
14.	1,464	1,420	811	782	632	595	497	435	761	732	875	761	904	743	14
15.	1,006	985	405	387	301	286	265	242	420	408	462	400	446	341	15
16.	427	407	187	169	112	109	68	56	94	86	101	86	117	94	16
17.	752	729	431	400	320	307	243	217	446	423	456	395	488	381	17
18.	860	815	550	519	404	375	270	247	514	475	508	446	523	395	18
19.	711	689	374	363	252	236	187	164	333	316	357	325	400	325	19
20.	1,207	1,159	699	666	521	491	402	371	658	636	689	612	759	617	20
21.	1,500	1,427	1,148	1,096	904	850	634	568	988	928	1,048	926	1,148	919	21
22.	516	491	255	258	252	236	141	125	255	244	254	211	297	234	22
23.	1,056	1,009	635	627	500	461	383	358	694	664	693	612	786	642	23
24.	1,721	1,634	1,129	1,057	834	783	707	625	1,038	986	1,135	992	1,311	1,058	24
25.	372	359	276	258	256	243	193	171	399	383	376	332	393	304	25
Total	20,252	19,490	10,589	10,051	7,925	7,439	6,008	5,428	9,992	9,510	10,296	8,959	11,091	8,733	T'l

VOTE FOR LICENSE, 1890-94,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		Ward.
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	
1	1,192	836	1,094	1,177	1,321	1,690	1,675	1,412	1,411	1,649	. . . 1
2	1,165	445	1,061	673	1,156	1,103	940	832	1,191	843	. . . 2
3	1,005	573	945	790	944	1,130	948	728	1,168	811	. . . 3
4	881	502	848	727	933	994	861	608	1,098	717	. . . 4
5	1,024	508	930	768	958	1,044	994	580	1,179	658	. . . 5
6	992	277	690	534	825	756	674	432	808	547	. . . 6
7	569	245	469	351	603	569	586	290	637	381	. . . 7
8	859	360	717	567	843	829	818	535	954	518	. . . 8
9	677	370	580	464	841	732	754	460	858	527	. . . 9
10	504	260	497	328	771	529	654	317	668	391	. . . 10
11	1,676	651	1,448	853	2,132	1,325	1,977	837	2,110	936	. . . 11
12	715	282	672	380	857	663	780	388	752	393	. . . 12
13	1,253	438	1,064	986	1,285	1,119	1,095	664	1,363	722	. . . 13
14	1,871	826	1,464	1,393	1,793	1,782	1,726	1,208	2,058	1,515	. . . 14
15	1,146	541	884	905	1,137	1,259	1,126	804	1,376	1,012	. . . 15
16	967	320	833	448	989	880	909	520	934	602	. . . 16
17	1,093	520	1,063	789	1,219	1,115	1,188	732	1,183	746	. . . 17
18	943	492	924	765	1,185	1,005	1,100	628	1,205	762	. . . 18
19	1,458	622	1,133	932	1,360	1,391	1,302	910	1,432	1,039	. . . 19
20	1,676	772	1,615	1,408	1,970	2,020	1,981	1,278	2,341	1,540	. . . 20
21	1,595	956	1,442	1,386	2,012	1,814	2,035	1,337	2,384	1,531	. . . 21
22	1,412	439	1,281	747	1,545	1,103	1,576	673	1,842	873	. . . 22
23	1,629	838	1,521	1,362	1,899	1,932	1,952	1,453	2,442	1,757	. . . 23
24	1,876	1,305	1,557	2,072	1,921	2,663	2,055	2,138	2,771	2,425	. . . 24
25	981	531	916	747	1,117	1,029	1,039	792	1,275	853	. . . 25
Total . .	29,159	13,910	25,648	21,552	31,616	30,476	30,145	20,556	35,440	23,748	

The rate for license in 1889, was, Yes, 27,134; No, 17,875.

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